

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, SEPTEMBER 7, 1973

### THOUSANDS REPORTED HOMELESS

### Sees massive aid job ahead in S. Vietnam

MILWAUKEE—There is a massive job ahead for the government and charitable organizations in aiding hundreds of thousands of homeless South Vietnamese, according to a St. Vincent de Paul Society official.

That general appraisal of the post-war situation in Southeast Asia is contained in a lengthy report of a recent three-week trip to that area by Charles A. O'Neill, executive secretary of the Vincentian central council of the Milwaukee archdiocese.

The July trip to Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, The Philippines, South Vietnam and Thailand, was sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and endorsed by the Vincentian society's superior council. The tour focused on Vincentian relief and rehabilitation programs in South Vietnam.

IN THE REPORT, submitted this week to Bishop Edward E. Swanstrom, CRS executive director, O'Neill described the

### Silver Jubilee celebration set at St. Mark's

INDIANAPOLIS—Archbishop George J.
Biskup will join with the parishioners of St.
Mark Church this Sunday, Sept. 9, in the
celebration of the parish's 25th An
niversary. He will concelebrate the Mass
of Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. with the copastors, Msgr. Leo Schafer and Father
John Hartzer. Homilist will be Father
James O'Riley, former associate pastor
now serving at St. Michael's parish,
Brookville.

A public reception will follow in the parish hall. At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, a second anniversary Mass will be offered, followed by a dinner-dance to be held at Msgr. Downey Council, (Knights of Columbus, 511 E. Thompson Rd.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, located at U.S. 31 (South) at Edgewood Avenue (Stop 8 Road), was organized by Msgr. Schafer between 1946 and 1948. Construction of the parish school and temporary chapel was completed in the fall of 1948. The convent for the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, was erected in 1949, followed the next year by the rectory.

The colonial-style parish church was blessed July 27, 1952 and the temporary chapel in the school was converted into classrooms. A six-classroom addition was made in 1956 and a final wing went up in 1965, giving the parish a 22-classroom school

The parish was geographically cut in half in 1965 with the establishment of St. Barnabas parish. In 1959, many families were founding members of St. Jude's

poverty of South Vietnam as "un-believable."

"I was appalled to find so much poverty among the five million people of Saigon," O'Neill explained. "There are thousands of beggars, old people, women with bables, small boys and girls begging on the streets; prostitutes approach you at all times—frequently four or five in a single block.

"This indicates a serious spiritual and moral condition which is interrelated with the social and economic problems. The Vincentians are quite aware of the demoralizing conditions and are desperately seeking help to develop programs to help at least a small number of the people affected," O'Neill said.

"Hundreds of thousands of people must be resettled back in their villages and helped to begin a new life. The conditions as I found them, in all charity, cannot be tolerated for any great length of time."

O'NEILL'S REPORT cited need for financial help to construct day nurseries for children, homes for invalids and aged, and a charitable village for 200 refugee

"With meager resources, we implore all international charitable organizations, especially our friend countries, to help us restore the damage that has been done,"

"I left Saigon with memories of heroic Vincentians working under great odds and suffering with the poor. I remember attending Mass at the cathedral and finding it almost impossible to get into the church because of the number of beggars at the

### **GOTT HILFE UNS!**

WIESBADEN, West Germany-A new prayer for German motorists is being distributed here by Catholic and Evangelical parishes.

The prayer begins:

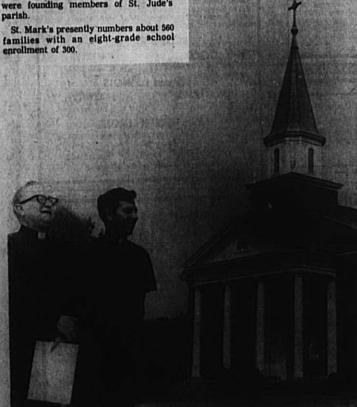
"God is also the Father of pedestrians, of old people, and of children. Even the bicyclist has rights. Mercedes, Volkswagens, old 'tin cans', buses, and trucks are equal."

And the prayer ends:

"God, protect me from others and protect others from me."

As in the U.S., the car in Germany "has become something that is owned by practically everybody as a matter of course," ruefully admits the government as it fights mounting traffic death and

Since 1950, five years after World War II, the number of car owners in Germany has jumped from 11 to 207 for every 1,000 of the country's 56 million inhabitants. There are some 100,000 miles of roads, with 5,000 miles of autobahns—the German superhighways.



LOOK TO THE FUTURE—The co-pasters of St. Mark's parish on Indianapolis' southside will greet parishloners and friends this week-end as the parish notes its 25th Anniversary, Magr. Leo Schafer, left, was founding paster of the 540-family parish. Father John Hartzer was named co-paster last year.



BREAK TIME AT BAND CAMP—Roncalli High School bandsmen Dave Munn, left, and Don Wilkins make maximum use of rest time at last week's band camp held at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Brown County. They are part

of the southside Indianapolis school's 106-member marching band which recently placed fifth in the Farmer's Day band competition at the Indiana State Fair. (See additional photos and story on Page Eight)

### Polish bishops warn against education bill

WARSAW, Poland—Poland's bishops are rallying the nation against communist-proposed legislation they consider a threat to religious education.

In a joint pastoral letter the bishops voiced their fear that legislation to prolong the school day is designed to prevent attendance at catechism class and create "a monopoly for atheistic education."

They summoned all Polish Catholics to prayer services of petition and reparation, to be held at times fixed by the local pastors.

"That will serve as a national referendum through which we will say clearly what kind of education we desire for our children and our young people,

if the bill to lengthen the school day is passed, it would bite deeply into the high-powered catechetical program to which Poland's bishops have given priority for

years.

Communist officials on a local level have tried to upset the catechetical program by switching students from morning classes to afternoon classes and vice versa, but catechetical officials have simply adjusted their own rosters accordingly. The new legislation would make such adjustments much more difficult.

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The bishops' letter was read in all the nation's churches Aug. 26, the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Poland's patroness.

### **Euthanasia** unit files libel suit against K of C

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.-A \$1.3 Knights of Columbus by the American Euthanasia Foundation, Inc. (AEF), which claims the K of C "directed libelous and slanderous statements to the press, including an international wire service, in an effort to damage the foundation's legislative process.'

THE AEF SUIT contends that its executive director, Vincent F. Sullivan, was libeled in a letter sent to the St. Petersburg Times by the chairman of the ecumenism committee of K of C Council 5869 in New Port Richey, Fla. A copy of the letter was sent to United Press International in Miami, according to the suit. The letter was written by Edward J. O'Shea in response to a Times interview with Sullivan.

O'Shea, Council 5869, and the National Association of the Knights of Columbus were named as defendants in the case.

THE INTERVIEW concerned the work

THE INTERVIEW concerned the work of the AEF and its efforts in behalf of a proposed "Death with Dignity" bill in the last Florida legislative session.

Sullivan was described in an AEF press release as a supporter of the "Catholic Church for many years (and) as a special consultant on public relations for the Archdiocese of New York."

O'Shea's letter severely criticized Sullivan for his support of euthanasia and

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### ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual collection for the Negro and Indian Missions will be taken up in all Archdiocesan parishes the week-end of September 8 and 9. Archbishop George J. Biskup has asked for a generous response.

### Nothing sacred!

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Spiraling food prices has caused at least one maker of Communion hosts to cut the size of the bread used in the Mass to prevent an increase in

Father Charles Langworthy, pastor of St. Mary's parish in Ontario, N.Y., said that he had been informed by the Sisters of the Cross in Springfield, Mass., producers of the Communion hosts, that the reduction in size was brought on by \$1 per 100 lb. bag increase in the price of flour.

THE SIZE OF THE hosts, Father Langworthy told the Courier-Journal, the newspaper of the diocese of Rochester, would be reduced from the one and one-half inch size to a one-half inch diameter.

He also noted that the size of the hosts is arbitrary and that the large hosts consumed by the priest during Mass will not be reduced in size.

The Sister of the Cross also said that their supplier has notified them that in the future he may not be able to supply all the flour that the Sisters order.

### **Urge hierarchy** probe issue of first confession

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The bishops of five southeastern dioceses formally requested a general discussion at the next U.S. Bishops' meeting on the Vatican's recent declaration concerning first confession and first Communion.

In a letter to Bishop James S. Rausch, general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), Archbishop Thomas J. McDonough of Louisville, Ky., said the bishops of the Louisville province agreed unanimously at a recent meeting that the Vatican declaration should be put on the agenda of the November meeting of the NCCB in Washington. Washington.

Besides the archdiocese of Louisville, dioceses in the Louisville province are Covington and Owensboro in Kentucky, and Memphis and Nashville in Tennessee.

THE VATICAN declaration, which called for a sudden end to all "experiments" in delaying first confession until after first Communion, has resulted in a wide variety of diocesan guidelines as bishops around the country have tried to implement the decree.

A discussion of the declaration and its implementation "will undoubtedly be of great interest and concern to the body of bishops," wrote Archbishop McDonough:

The NCCB agenda is still to be determined by the administrative committees of the NCCB and the U.S. Catholic Conference. Both committees have received requests to make the Vatican declaration a high-priority item on the agenda for the fall meeting.

EARLIER BISHOP Joseph L. Hogan of Rochester, N.Y., predicted an "exciting dialogue and confrontation" over the Vatican document when the bishops meet.

In Green Bay, Wis., Bishop Aloysius J. Wycislo issued a set of "interim" guidelines Aug. 29, saying:

"I note the word 'interim' because I know that this subject will be on the agenda of the American bishops' meeting next November. I trust that as a result of this meeting, there will come clarification of the decree of June 20, 1973 and hopefully guidelines for the whole country in keeping with the teaching magisterium of the

### REPORT FROM 'SOUP KUTCHEN'

### 'We are getting new type of poor'

BY GERARD E. SHERRY

SAN FRANCISCO-"We are getting a

SAN FRANCISCO—"We are getting a new type of poor," said the Franciscan priest who has operated the St. Anthony Dining Room here for nearly 23 years—and dispensed 12 million free meals.

Despite the growing affluency of the majority of Americans, Father Alfred Boeddekor said that the lines of those seeking a hot meal at the dining room have steadily lengthened in the past few months.

In March, the daily average was about 1,000; it is now 1,600. And the Franciscan Fathers who run it say there's more to

Father Boeddeker, who founded the dining room, said that inflation and recent spiraling food prices have increased the

"WE ARE GETTING a new type of poor seeking our aid. They include the elderly, whose pensions or Social Security at one time enabled them to live modestly. Now, with inflation, they are flat broke and unable to buy sufficient food to feed themselves," he said.

Recently, I fasted for a couple of days and-being hungry enough to appreciate a good, hot meal-joined the line at the dining room around ten o'clock, on a slightly foggy morning. There were already several hundred persons ahead of me and by the time the doors opened at eleven, many more hundreds had arrived.

The waiting appeared endless and got worse as the line slowly drew closer to the food. With some impatience, I said to my neighbor: "Gee, it takes a long time to get there." He was a sad faced man, about 30, and he quietly replied, "When you're hungry, it doesn't matter how long you wait, as long as you get there."

An air of resignation was apparent in the long line, but there was also a study in contrasts. They were of all

### **Enrollment dips** in grade schools

INDIANAPOLIS—Enrollment in 35 parish elementary schools in Indianapolis dropped 4.1 per cent from last year's total of 12,169, according to opening day figures released by the Catholic Office of Education. The parishes reported a total enrollment of 11,684 pupils.

Slight increases were indicated at Christ the King, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Barnabas, St. Joan of Arc, St. Luke, St. Michael, St. Patrick, St. Philip Neri and St. Pius X.

Luke, St. Michael, St. Patrick, St. Pamp Neri and St. Pius X. The largest enrollments were reported by: St. Simon, 618; Little Flower, 582; Holy Name, 542; St. Jude, 532; Holy Spirit, 530; and St. Lawrence, 515. Catholic high school enrollments were not available this week because of the staggered schedule of opening day registration.

ages and races—brown, black and yellow—but predominantly white.

There were the neatly dressed, the shabbily dressed and the really ragged poor, young and old—some in bare feet or shoes from which toes protruded. And of course, there were some who had sobered up sufficiently to be admitted, but who still smelled of cheap wine. Lastly, there were the flower people—not a few looking

Regulars greeted each other with smiles and bantered about the topics of the day.

FOR THE MOST part, however, there was a lack of communication. People shuffled forward, lost in their thoughts. Still, spirits perked up as we edged nearer the food. It looked good and piping hot. The menu for the day whetted the appetite: salad, lamb stew, rice, red cabbage, bread and margarine, ice cream,

The meal was served by volunteers who gave big helpings. They weren't there to offer sympathy, but service— and it was with a smile.

I found a table, and sat down. Conversation was easy, as hunger diminished. A young man named Jim interrogated m about my misfortunes, which he took for granted. Having answered him con-vincingly, he related a story that has been

vincingly, he related a story that has been repeated over and over again.

Heeding Horace Greeley's admonition to "Go west, young man," he quit his job as a mechanic and came to San Francisco. He soon found jobs were scarce, and his \$200 savings ran out. He had hustled on the streets before being taken in by another youth with whom he shared a room. He wants work, but nothing permanent.

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"I'm fed up with this life," he said. "I'd
be better back home, but I don't know
whether my folks will have me. They won't
send the fare, so I'll have to get it

A middle-aged man sitting next to him suggested Jim seek work on a farm. "Why don't you?" Jim said, "I've seen you here many times and you don't seem to take kindly to working yourself.

THE TENSION WAS dissipated with the arrival at the table of Franciscan Father Floyd Lotito, assistant director of St. Anthony's, who greeting us all with a cheery, "Good Morning," and "How's the food?" We were then joined by a husband and wife in their thirties. She was

#### NEW SERVICE

As a service during the school year, The As a service during the school year, the Criterion will carry a calendar of meetings of Archdiocesan and District boards of education at the beginning of each month. The first of the calendars appears this

week on Page 9.

We hope the calendar will be a helpful reminder to board members and an encouragement to the gublic to attend.

pregnant, and before long we had their life story of misery and bad luck.

I looked around the dining room and was surprised to see other couples, and their children. There were also young students, paying their way through college, living in ghetto apartments and existing mainly on this one hot meal a day.

Some not-so-needy take advantage of the charity of St. Anthony's, and the poor point them out.

"Those two fellows over there have full-"Those two fellows over there have fult-time jobs, but they come in here almost every day," one man said to me. "They'll probably die with all their money under their mattress, but what a way to live. At. least, I enjoyed it while I had it. Now I'm broke, but don't care. It's not that bad. Just getting this one meal, with a light night snack, I manage."

ST. ANTHONY'S income comes solely from private donations, and many generous people of all faiths who keep the dining room going.

St. Anthony's service is not confined to the dining room. There is also a free clinic for the poor; an employment office; and a thrift shop. For volunteer workers, there is a residence hall. In addition, a meeting place is provided for foreign students, and low-rent, residence is operated for

### **Pre-School Religion** Workshops scheduled

INDIANAPOLIS — A Pre-School Religion Workshop will be conducted by the Religious Education Department at Chatard High School on Tuesday, Sept. 11, starting at 7 p.m. The workshop will be repeated at Roncalli High School on Thursday, Sept. 20.

The program is designed for teachers and others interested in starting preschool religion programs. Included in the workshop will be one hour of input, followed by two hours of lesson demonstrations, crafts and discussion. A \$1 fee will be charged.

will be charged.

Additional information is available from

Mrs. Therese Maxwell, 787-0448.

### Marian will honor Congressman, wife

INDIANAPOLIS—Sixth District Congressman and Mrs. William G. Bray will receive honorary degrees September 11 from Marian College.

The citations will be presented as part of a special day-long workshop announcing the final plans for physical development of the Wetlands Ecological Laboratory on Marian's campus.

Congressman Bray will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws and Mrs. Bray will receive the degree of doctor of letters.

### WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BY NC NEWS SERVICE

### Urges global poverty campaign

WASHINGTON—Archbishop Helder Camara of Olinda and Recife, Brazil, called on superiors of Religious women in the United States to be the catalyst for a worldwide drive against the injustices of poverty. "A movement of public opinion, conducted intelligently on a national scale inside the United States will have repercussions throughout the world." An States will have repercussions throughout the world," Ar-chbishop Camara told the Leadership Conference of Women Religious meeting here.

#### Kill Wyoming abortion law

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The Wyoming Supreme Court struck down this state's abortion law passed in the 1890's because part of the law did not conform to the U.S. Supreme Court's Jan. 22 ruling. Acknowledging that the state could regulate abortions in the last six months of pregnancy, the court said that the portions of the law which place restrictions on abortions in the first three months could not be separated from the rest of the law, thus causing the whole law to be unconstitutional.

### Sterilization guidelines hit

CHICAGO—Proposed government guidelines regulating involuntary sterilizations were criticized by the Committee on Legislation of the Diocesan Coordinators of Health Affairs as "a serious abridgement of the rightful freedom of a great many powerless individuals in our country." The proposed rules would establish committees to determine whether sterilization is justified by "the best interest of the patient." If the committee approves a sterilization, the government would seek a court

#### Fears schism in Netherlands

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AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands—Bishop Jan M. Gijsen of Roermond has strongly warned of a schism in the Catholic Church in the Netherlands. Bishop Gujsen stressed in an interview here that it is necessary to speak frankly of the threat of schism in order to try to head it off. Eight theology students have said that they are not prepared to bind themselves to the bishop. Bishop Gijsen has asked the faculty of the seminary to choose clearly between loyalty to the bishop or loyalty to the students. The appointment of Bishop Gijsen—widely considered a conservative—in 1972 brought protests from many Catholic groups in the diocese. AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands-Bishop Jan M. Gijsen of

#### Scores Filipino martial law

MANILA—A Filipino bishop criticized his fellow bishops for not making a statement on the martial law imposed on the country by President Ferdinand E. Marcos in September, 1972. Auxiliary Bishop Antonino F. Nepomuceno of Cotabato said that the Philippines Bishops' Conference "has remained mute and deafeningly silent after the proclamation of martial law." He said that the bishops spent "a major portion" of their recent meeting on "trivial matters, while evading the more serious moral issues affecting our people."

#### Film draws Vatican criticism

VATICAN CITY—A French government decision prohibiting the filming in France of a Danish production titled "The Loves of Jesus Christ" was applauded in the Vatican daily newspaper. The Vatican daily also condemned a Molotov cocktail attack on the Danish embassy in Rome. The attack ostensibly had been carried out against the Danish govern-ment's decision to supply funds for the production of the film. Earlier Pope Paul VI had criticized the projected movie in a speech to crowds at his summer home at Castelgandolfo.

#### Korean leader under house arrest

WASHINGTON-Kim Dae Jung, a South Korean Catholic political leader allegedly abducted in Tokyo and released at his home in Seoul five days later, is under house arrest, according to the Korean-American Citizens Committee for Protection of Kim Dae Jung here. Supporters of Kim charged that the Korean Central Intelligence Agency arranged the kidnaping. In another development, the Seoul District Criminal Court opened the trial of two Korean Presbyterian clergymen and two others on charges of attempting to overthrow the government.

### Deplores demise of family

DURHAM, N.H.—Father Daniel Berrigan, priest, poet and anti-war activist, described the American family as both the servant and the victim of a violent society. Father Berrigan told the New England Congress of Religious Education here that "the American family is headed downhill at breakneck speed (and) is serving less and less its own needs" and that it has become "the perfect servant and unit and instrument of the strength of the serving the ser violent society. And this is why, with the violent society, it is very nearly finished."

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### Rancho 'mainstays' to retire

Two generations of campers at the CYO's Rancho Framasa have known Ed and Josephine Blades. After 17 years as caretaker-couple at the popular Brown County camp, the Blades retired this week and prepared to move to a new home in Collection.

"Ed and I loved the country and especially Rancho," Mrs. Blades told us this week. "It took a pioneer spirit sometimes, several years ago, to stay here during the bitter cold months with all the ice and snow. But we had fun walking in the snow feeding our wild birds and other wild creatures that were hungry.

"SOMETIMES we were isolated along with our neighbors, when the snow closed the road for a day or so. Then, too, there were times the creek flooded and cut us off from town. Maybe the electricity went out for many hours, but we had the pioneer spirit,

'We also had animal neighbors. We fed the various birds and learned we had many that were unknown to a great number of people. We fed slices of bread and cookies to the raccoons that came to our front porch at dusk. We were a little startled one evening to find five foxes in our back yard looking for food, that we had put out for the night creatures.

"All of this was fun and we hate to leave it for the noises of city life," she continued.

HUMAN NATURE was also studied by "Pop" Blades and his wife, who for 14 years wrote a weekly column in the Brown County Democrat entitled "Rancho Framasa in the Hills." They became summer camp parents to children and

"There were times when the counselors had personal problems. Their camp parents tried to help when they could, but there were times that Father was needed and a 'little bug' was put in

"We have seen campers become counselors. We also have seen counselors become priests

MILWAUKEE, Wis. -Irritated members of the St.

Joan's International Alliance have protested the philosophy that "wives should submit to their husbands in everything"

as being contrary to their feminist beliefs.

The philosophy which the alliance decries is contained in the prescribed Massi readings for Sunday, Aug. 26, which is the 53rd anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amend-

Mass readings rankle women

and nuns, also family men and women. So now we are camp grandparents."

FATHER DONALD Schneider, Archdiocesan

FATHER DONALD Schneider, Archdiocesan CYO Director who divides his summer between Rancho and Camp Christina for girls, was at one time "one of our boys," Mrs. Blades related. "We are not retiring to sit around," she concluded. "We both have jobs and projects that we have been wanting to do for several years. So we will be busy as ever. Our only regret is that we must leave our beloved Brown County Rancho Framasa, which is a 'nature's paradise.' Still we must give others the chance to know and enjoy the Ranch as we did." the Ranch as we did."

Two of the "projects" heavy on Mrs. Blades' mind these days are two books she plans to write. One, naturally, will be about Rancho Framasa. The other will be about her late parents, who were circus performers for many years.

NAMES IN THE NEWS-Valerie Vance Dillon, director of research and communication for the Indiana Catholic Conference, has an article entitled "Abortion: Moment of Truth." in the September issue of U.S. Catholic magazine.

Mrs. Kay Lynn of St. Mark's parish, Indianapolis, won first place in the "new concepts" section of the fine arts show at the Indiana State Fair. Titled "Unum—Identity Crisis," the work is made with plexiglas, leather and fabric. She also had two other pieces accepted for the show. . . Anita M. Buck, a recent graduate of Roncalli

High School, has received a Presidential Scholarship to attend Xavier University, Cin-

APPALACHIAN MINISTRY—Sister Carmel Knue, S.Sp.S., the daughter of Mrs. George Knue of St. John's parish, Dover, reports of spending a summer ministry in Vanceburg, Ky., working with Glenmary Father Patrick O'Donnell, who serves the two-county parish there. The Holy Spirit Missionary Sister conducted Bible schools and trained college student volunteers. She has now returned to the faculty of Sacred Heart School, Greenville, Miss.



RANCHO FRAMASA CARETAKER RETIRES-Mr. and Mrs. Ed "Pop" Blades, caretaker-couple the past 17 years at the CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Brown County retired this week. Known to thousands of campers through the years, the Blades will make their home in Columbus. (See Tacker)

### Rush aid to Mexico earthquake area

wrecked 10,000 nomes con-sidered ursafe. Housing authorities said plans are un-derway to. provide pre-fabricated homes for the worst

hit areas. In Serden, for in-stance, half of the 22,000 inhabitants are living in tents

and makeshift refuge camps.

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to the disaster areas.

thquake.

ORIZABA, Mexico - The strong earthquake centered in this half-ruined city of 50,000 has killed 1,000 persons and left about 25,000 families homeless here and in two dozen other

In New York, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) said it was responding to urgent calls for baby foods and blankets. An airlift of 10,000 pounds was sent

### Day of Renewal

INDIANAPOLIS — The Channel of Peace Charismatic Community of Indianapolis will sponsor a Day of Renewal on Sunday, Sept. 9, at St. Joseph's parish. Registration begins at 12::30 p.m.

Father Philip Pavich, O.F.M., associate pastor of Sacred Heart parish, will be principal speaker. The program will close at 7 p.m.

### Fish Fry

Samuel Rechevsky, a Jew who wanted to perform his religious daties that day, the Jewish Sabbath. Winner of the tours INDIANAPOLIS - St. Gabriel's parish, 6000 W. 34th St., will sponsor its monthly Fish Fry from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pope Paul VI sent his con-dolences to Mexico and his representatives in Mexico City, Archbishop Mario Pio Gaspari, who arrived at his post a few days ago, offered help after concelebrating a Requiem Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalune within 48 hours after the ear-Recent CRS shippings of powdered milk were reassigned THERE HAVE been calls for pre-fabricated housing. Besides the homes destroyed by the earthquake, demolition crews here and in other towns wrecked 10,000 homes considered was to Housing.

Guadalupe. IN SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Archbishop Francis J. Fury announced an archdiocesan collection to help earthquake and flood victims in Mexico.

Both the Aug. 28 earthquake and the worst rains to hit central and southern Mexico in 30 years have done more "to dramatize the wretched con-ditions in which most of the poor live, than all prophetic pronunctations," said a spokesman for the Center of Brazilian Confederation of Chess Players agreed to transfer games scheduled for Social Communications (CENCOS) in Mexico City.

#### HOME FOR LONELY

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina—This archdiocese of three million Catholics is opening a home for the homeless, similar to the one maintained here during decades by the Salvation Army. Coadjutor Archbishop Juan Carlos Aramburu said August collections will go to build a 46-room house for lonely

### with church treasures

QUITO, Ecuador — A con nan has stolen Church jewels and other treasures worth 1500,000 by posing as a gold-mith.

recent articles were made from heirlooms contributed by parishioners.

Police identified Garoni as an Italian citizen with a police man has stolen Church jewels and other treasures worth \$500,000 by posing as a gold-

Con artist disappears

churches throughout the nation the con man, Gino Garoni, obtained custody "for repair" of chalices, crowns, pendants, rings, monstrances and picture

Cardinal Pablo Munoz Vega of Quito has asked Interpol, international police organization, to assist in locating the jewels and stopping

their resale. Parishioners at Santa Rosa, a Parishioners at Santa Rosa, a village in the diocese of Am-bato, rebelled against the pastor and made threats on his life after learning that several jeweled crowns of Our Lady of the Elevation were given to

BISHOP VICENTE Cisneros of Ambato confirmed that Will co-sponsor

angry about the swindle."

Most of the parish jewels date back to colonial times. More

### Pope asks Czechs to 'stand fast'

CASTELGANDOLFO, Italy - Pope Paul VI receiving about 450 Czech exiles at his summer home here, took the occasion to urge Czech Catholics in Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia to stand fast for the faith.

He also made a scarcely veiled appeal to Czechoslovaki-a's Communist rulers to respect the rights of Catholics there.

The Pope said the visit of the The Pope said the visit of the Czech exiles—whom Vatican news media referred to tactfully as "Czechs living abroad"—gave him "the occasion to express to your fellow citizens our heartfelt hope that they may remain faithful to their Christian traditions" their Christian traditions."

Without mentioning Czechoslovakia's repressive Communist regime, he said he lopes Czechs would have "respect for the rights and duties of everyone whether in the human sphere or in the religious and moral sphere."

The 450 exiles visited Pope Paul Aug. 30 while on pilgrimage to Rome for the 1,000th anniversary of the Prague archdiocese. The largest group has been living in Latin America.

In cathedrals and parish record.

hurches throughout the nation He went first to Cardinal Munoz and presented a recommendation signed by the previous archbishop of Quito, now deceased, Cardinal Carlos M. de la Torre.

> CARDINAL MUNOZ gave him a pectoral cross, a silver frame and a Madonna for repairs. He then signed another letter of introduction, which

> Garoni used elsewhere Church sources said the \$500,000 estimate does not in-clude the historical value of some of the jewels. A police search of the hotel room Garoni occupied for several weeks yielded a few pieces of lesser

### prayer measure

INDIANAPOLIS — Rep. William H. Hudnut, 11th District Congressman, said he would co-sponsor a "prayer amendment" to the Constitution in Congress this fall.

Hudnut commented that "the first fundamental principle of our free society was the right of every individual to worship God in his own way. To deny our youth, their teachers, and their counselors the privilege of a communal exercise of their allegiance to God as well as to country is a rejection of our most constant source of power and strength.

Hudnut. Presbyterian clergyman, pastored a congregation here until he was elected to Congress.

Nine bills calling for prayer in public buildings were in-troduced in the 93rd Congress during the first two weeks of the

#### Dance slated

INDIANAPOLIS - The Booster Club of St. Simon parish will sponsor a 50's and 60's dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in Feltman Hall, 8300 E. Roy Road. Admission will be \$3 per couple. Proceeds will benefit the

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as being "feminists because they are Catholic."

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ment to the U.S. Constitution, the amendment which gave women the right to vote. INDIANAPOLIS - The annual Open House at St. Elizabeth's Home, 2500 Chur-chman Avenue, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Staff members and the board of terpreted, and has used them to justify unequal treatment of women," said a statement issued by the Milwaukee chapter of the alliance, whose members describe themselves as being "feminists because directors will be present to meet with visitors.

Assisting in the event are members of three Daughters of Isabella Circles—Mother Theodore, Madonna and Our

## Sabbath. Winner of the tour, nament, held to choose the next challenger to world-champion Bob Fischer, was Brazil's entry Henrique da Costa Mecking, a Catholic. "I hope eventually to bring the championship to Brazil." he said.

Friday, Sept. 7. Fish dinners and sauerkraut and sausage will be served. Ala carte selections and carry-out service will be available.

INDIANAPOLIS

Calendar

of Events

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11

Monthly Dinner Meeting. Mother Theodore Circle No. 56, Daughters of Isabella, 6 p.m., at

Council 437, Knights of Columbus, 13th and Delaware

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Luncheon-Card Party in St. Mark's parish hall, Edgewood and Road 31 South, Luncheon at

11:30 a.m., card games at 12:30

SOCIALS
TUESDAY: St. Bernadette,
6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: St.
Francis de Sales, 1:30 to 11
p.m.; St. Roch, 7 to 11 p.m.; St.
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EDITORIALS

# BEHIND THE NEWS

Fallout from inflationary food

costs and shortages of certain

commodities has hit the schools.

Children are paying five cents more for lunch in most schools

and it appears certain they will be

Linda Land, assistant director

of child feeding programs for Indiana, told The Criterion this

week that no child will be

receiving less food than last year because schools-whether public

or parochial—must meet minimum nutritional requirements to qualify for federal subsidies. Protein levels

will be maintained but there will

be substitutes. Less beef and

pork, more turkey, peanut butter, beans and fish. At this point,

however, the supply and variety of commodities is adequate.

The most drastic cuts are in

milk. Because of Congress'

dalliance and neglect the milk

subsidy program has been eliminated in those schools which

have any type of food service. The

children receive a half pint of milk as part of their lunch and,

until this year, were able to get an extra half pint at little or no charge. If they want extra milk

now, they will have to pay 10 cents a half pint. Only those schools

with no food service will continue

The curtailment arose because

A world without God

during the last session of

Not many people sat up and took notice when the modern

humanist movement published its

first manifesto in 1933. The

movement, was after all, in the embryonic stage here in the United States and had little following abroad. Its philosophy

and maxims were too generalized

and vague to arouse popular in-

years humanist thinking has had

an inordinate effect on the moral and ethical climate of this nation.

There are now estimated to be a

quarter million avowed

humanists in this country and three million worldwide. The movement is active in every major Western country.

The 1933 manifesto was a sharp

terest or protest.

Nonetheles

to receive the milk subsidy.

drinking a lot less milk.

Is the civil rights movement dead or dying or simply undergoing a change of style and direction?

This question was being asked as the nation noted the 10th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington. The march that year, held on Aug. 28, drew support from a broad spectrum of religious and civic groups and in a sense represented the peak of the civil rights movement.

With the question of what has harpened.

with the question of what has happened to the civil rights movement, there is a special question for the Churches, which played a key role in the 1963 march: are they fulfilling their pledges to give leadership and moral impetus to the struggle to obtain equality for all Americans?

No final answers can be given at this point, of course, but some observations can be made on what remains from the militant sixties, the broadening scope of civil rights interest to include Hispanics, Indians, Oriental-Americans and women, as well as blacks, and new directions in minority rights enforcement

IN THE OPINION of one major observer, the civil rights movement has suffered a serious setback in recent years. "Our nation is now in retreat from the civil rights advances of the last 20 years," said

Congress the House went along

with President Nixon's \$70 million

slash in the milk program,

#### LOST OR HEADING IN NEW DIRECTIONS?

### CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Father Theodore H. Hesburgh in an-nouncing the establishment of a new civil rights center at the University of Notre Dame.

Father Hesburgh, president of the university, served as a member of the Civil Rights Commission from its founding in 1957 and was chairman from 1969 until his resignation was requested by President Nixon after the 1972 election.

Commenting on the center's aims, he commenting on the center's aims, he said "there is an urgent need for research into America's recent civil rights history, for analysis of current civil rights issues, and for recommendations designed to meet the problems of today and of the immediate fathers." immediate future "

rights situation is not only failing to improve but in some ways is getting worse.

"America is more segregated than five years ago," said Prof. Lawrence McSwain of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. "It is the official stance of this nation at the moment that if we ignore the problems of minority peoples they will go away."

Washington was a high point of the civil rights movement, contributing to the 1964 Omnibus Civil Rights Act, then it must be asked if the ensuing years have been a retreat from earlier positions or simply a transfer of energies into the peace movement and programs for overall minority development.

Or, to put it another way, did the passage of civil rights laws provide a euphoria that resulted in a premature relaxation of efforts to achieve full equality in every

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After the 1968 fair housing law was passed by Congress, Churches of the nation appeared to lead the way into this new phase with economic and educational projects.

Although Church-sponsored housing efforts sometimes encountered opposition from members, such projects were initiated in many cities.

But, like many other aspects of the civil rights' movement, housing efforts, including those promoted, sponsored or even subsidized by the Churches, have largely fallen by the wayside.

IN OCTOBER, 1978, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights asserted that a "major breakdown" had occurred in the enforcement of the "impressive array of civil rights guarantees" enacted into law. In a 1,115-page document based on studies of agencies charged with enforcing the civil rights laws, the commission urged President Nixon to exercise "courageous regul leadership" in proving the nation

moral leadership" in moving the nation toward social justice and equal rights. Lack of coordination and direction in the

entire civil rights enforcement effort was seen as the most serious flaw in the ad-ministration of the federal program.

All in all, according to spokesmen for several religious agencies and organizations, the Churches have done little better than the government in effecting civil rights reforms.

For instance, in April, 1972, the director of Project Equality in the U.S., the Rev. Robert Hoppe, a United Presbyterian minister, charged that the Church has not measured up to its responsibility of hiring minority group members.

MR. HOPPE SAID the Church is one of the major employers in the country,

nsible for 63 per cent of U.S. hospitals

responsible for 63 per cent of U.S. hospitals and colleges.

While attention to the civil rights aspiration of blacks may have declined in the past decade, it must be admitted that much of the energy directed toward integration and black voting rights in the 1960's has not just dissipated but has been shifted to other social issues—war resistance, women's rights, ecology, etc. And concern for some minorities—Hispanics, Indians—is probably greater than it was 10 years ago.

Concern, especially from the Churches, has been evidenced recently for the California farm workers, predominantly Mexican-Americans, and for Indians at Wounded Knee, S.D.

The waning of the original civil rights movement has disturbed many churchmen, however, and President Nixon's request for the resignation of Father Hesburgh heightened their

"We are duly warned for the first time in history that we are retreating from a major gain in the understanding of what the U.S. stands for," said Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore, Jr., of New York in criticizing the President's action.

Brother Joseph Davis, S.M., executive director of the National Office of Black Catholics, Washington, D.C., spoke out on the same occasion, charging that a "prophetic voice that spoke in behalf of the oppressed" had been silenced.

TODAY, THE overwhelming consensu among religious, as well as political and civic leaders, is that the pledge to work for equal rights and opportunities for all Americans is still an open question.

Tremendous progress, relatively speaking, has been made in the past decade, but the cohesive force mustered for the 1963 March on Washington no longer exists and setbacks have been

The goals for the future, most U.S. churchmen agree, are equal opportunities in employment, housing and education. When the nation, led by the Churches and synagogues, gets moving toward achieving these goals in actuality, the civil rights movement will revive.

### Says sense of history lags in modern Church

BY HENRY LIBERSAT

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Msgr. John
Tracy Ellis, the noted historian of the U.S.
Catholic Church, spoke of the problems of
Americaw bishops—and of Church
historians—in an interview here.

Msgr. Ellis said that today's bishops,
while strong and pastoral in orientation, do
not reflect the type of natural leadership so
apparent in 19th century bishops such as
John Ireland of St. Paul and James Gibbons of Baltimore.

And while the final decision in the
selection of bishops must come from
Rome—anything else is unrealistic, Msgr.
Ellis said—it appears the apostolic
delegate has too much say in the selection
at present.

"WE MUST FIND some way to involve priests, Religious and laity—as well as our own bishops—in suggesting names to the Pope for final selection," Msgr. Ellis said. The priest-historian said that few college students are interested in history, par-ticularly Church history but, he said,

throw the full weight of their support behind the UFW.

Because the Teamsters, in responding to their critics in the ranks of the clergy, have (understandably, from their point of view) directed so much of their fire at the present writer, I have found it necessary to be equally (no doubt, some will say excessively) personal in this belated effort to clear the air.

It is important to note, however, that the

It is important to note, however, that the soint of view I have expressed in this column is shared by many, if not most, of the clergymen who, in supporting the UFW, have found it necessary to take public issue with the Teamsters.

ONE OF THEM-Fr. Francis X. Gokey, ONE OF THEM—Fr. Francis X. Gokey, S.S.E., executive secretary of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men—wrote a personal letter to Fitzsimmons following the Chavez luncheon referred to above. After summarizing what I had said on that occasion, Father Gokey concluded his letter as follows:

After summarizing what I had said on that occasion, Father Gokey concluded his letter as follows:

"I write to you about this because of my full agreement with Msgr. Higgins and because I want you to know that, in our firm and unwavering support of the just cause of the UFW, we who are leaders among the clergy hold no malice towards the International Brotherhood of Teamsters nor any of its leaders. In fact, we support you and truly appreciate and extoit the great service the Teamsters have performed for the working man through the years. We appland and encourage the news of your present decision to invalidate contracts already signed between the Teamsters and California growers and to cease negotiating new contracts. Moreover, if you continue on this path, you and we will do much to restore deserved confidence among the clergy, religious and laity in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters."

Father Gokey meant that very sincerely. Here's hoping that Fitzsimmons will take him at his word and will understand that he was speaking not only for himself or for the members of his own organization, but for the vast majority of priests, ministers and rabbis who have become involved, either directly or indirectly in the Teamster-UFW controversy.

"there is a light on the horizon. A new interest in ethnic history is dawning—among the blacks and the Slovaks, for example—and this may well reintroduce history to the American people."

Msgr. Ellis said the history of the Church is shameful where black people are concerned. Today, however, "the Church is doing great work among the blacks, but the fact there are less than 860,000 Catholic blacks among 23 million black Americans shows how poorly the Church conducted herself in the past.

AMONG THE CHURCH'S significant contributions, Msgr. Ellis said, was "making Americans out of the immigrants." Pointing to how different ethnic groups have been assimilated into the American mainstream, the scholar said it can be documented that the ethnic parishes and thair priests were resolved. parishes and their priests were respon-sible for this Americanization.

No other institution in this country, he said, did this as well as the Church did—and the Church had no program, no scientific approach. "She just got the job done," he said.

Msgr. Ellis was here to receive an Msgr. Edits was need to receive the University of Florida. This marked the first time a secular institution has so honored Msgr. Ellis, though he does hold eight honorary degrees from religious universities.

MSGR. ELLIS received the University of Florida doctor of letters degree because, the citation said, "through his books, articles and lectureships, Mary Ellis has brought distinction to the field of American religious historiography. He has demonstrated that the academic study of religion can be wedded to the historical art to promote objectivity, fairness, thoroughness and unity."

In a message to the convocation, Dr. Albert Outler, noted Protestant historian and theologian at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, said Msgr. Ellis' "main achievement, I would suppose, lies in his effectual guiding of American Catholics toward new levels of self-understanding of their place in the American experience; but his contributions toward non-Catholic understanding of the complex sage of American Catholicism is scarcely less important."

### Ulster priests hit internment policy

BELFAST — Nine Roman Catholic priests who, since late 1971, have regularly ministered to internees in the Long Kesh Internment Camp near here have appealed to the British government to end "once and for all" its policy of internment-without-trial of alleged terrorists in Northern Ireland.

In a report to British Prime Minister Edward Heath on conditions in the camp, the priests described the "plight" of the internees as "desperate" and declared that "the only satisfactory remedy for the situation . . . is to end internment once and for all "

"It is our belief," the priests said, "that this imprisonment without a fair trial within a reasonable time is immoral."

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holds.

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when it reconvenes. And it has a moral obligation to make sure

Congress' concern, let it recycle a

few pork barrels into milk car-

document, however, was that

traditional religion was a barrier

to social progress and technological advancement.

individual and its concomittant denouncement of deism can mean

in terms of today's culture is spelled out graphically in Humanist Manifesto II, a 4,000-word document published last

Every individual, the manifesto

insists, has a right to birth con-

trol, abortion, divorce, complete sexual freedom between con-

senting adults, euthanasia and suicide.

"We affirm that moral values

"We affirm that moral values derive their source from human experience," the humanists say. Despite the faulty syntax (how can a source be derived from something?), the statement contains the nucleus of the humanist creed. From it flows such gems as these:

"Ethics is autonomous and situational, needing no theological or ideological sanction. Ethics stems from human need and interest."

"Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful. They distract humans from present concerns, from self-actualization and from rectifying social injustices."

"In the area of sexuality, we believe that intolerant attitudes, often cultivated by orthodox religious and puritanical cultures, unduly repress sexual conduct."

"As in 1933, humanists still believe that traditional theism, especially faith in the prayer-hearing God, assumed to love and care for persons, to hear and

What that same primacy of the

-B. H. ACKELMIRE

At about the same time, in Ridgecrest,

N.C., a Southern Baptist conference on race relations heard reports that the civil

IF 1963, THE year of the March of

leaving only a \$25 million appropriation. The Senate insisted on an expenditure of \$97 million but the stalemate was never resolved. Until it is, the cutback Anytime we have to trim the Anytime we have to trim the national budget by shortchanging our children, we've lost our sense of balance and perspective. The milk curtailment is particularly unfortunate because it coincides with record prices on milk in the stores. Families on limited budgets are having to reduce their consumption of this valuable food. Most affected, of course, are families on welfare or low incomes-the same families who are supposed to benefit most from school lunch programs. It has long been recognized that the school lunch is the most nutritious meal of the day for many hundreds of thousands of needy 0391 A 1990 APPR Certainly Congress has a fiscal obligation to make the school milk

""AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO YOU HAVE AN ELECTROMAGNET HIDDEN IN YOUR SOAP BOX DERBY CAR OF LIFE "?" that free or inexpensive milk is available to every school child who needs it. If economy is

#### THE YARDSTICK

### Teamster criticism

BY MSGR. GEORGE G. HIGGINS

It is no secret that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters is very upset about the fact that so many clergymen of about the fact that so many chapting the all denominations are strongly supporting the United Farm Workers' Union—as against the Teamsters and anti-UFWU growers—in the California farm labor

dispute.
Official spokesmen for
the Teamsters have let it
be known in correspondence with a number of

clergymen (present company included) and with certain members of the hierarchy that they

understand their prayers and to be able to do something about them, is an unproved and out-moded faith."

The manifesto isn't all bad, just rotten at the core. There are worthy appeals for nonviolence, for expansion of communication and transportation across national frontiers, international cooperation in culture, science, arts and technology. But the call for "the good life, here and now" is piteously hollow when that good life is predicated on personal convenience and subjective good, when belief in something higher and nobler than ourselves is scoffed at, and when the public welfare is to be determined not by the lessons of history, conscience or compassion but by a cadre of elite behaviorists for whom there is no tomorrow.

—B.H.A. The manifesto isn't all bad, just

have, on many occasions, severely criticized the Teamsters in connection with the farm labor dispute, I have nothing against their organization as such, nor any desire whatsoever to undermine its reputation in trade union circles or to carry on a personal feud with any of its staff members or elected officers.

To the contrary, I would much prefer to be working with them, hand in glove, on all sorts of social action projects in which we in the Catholic social action movement, and they, as the biggest union in the United States, have a mutual interest and concern.

Suguran

While I happen to think that they never should have gotten involved in the farm labor dispute and have frequently urged them to swallow their pride and get out while the setting is good. I respect them

THIS IS NOT the first time I have publicly tried to clear the record in this regard. I have made the same point at numerous gatherings of clergymen and labor leaders, most recently at a luncheon which I hosted on August 23 in honor of Cesar Chavez at the Washington headquarters of the U.S. Catholic Conference.

I said on the latter occasion that, while I wholeheartedly support the United Farm Workers and will continue to do so until they have won their battle for recognition, I don't enjoy being at odds with the Teamsters in the California farm labor

I also expressed the very sincere hope-that the UFW and the Teamsters will be able to resolve their differences at the earliest possible date and then proposed, in the spirit of reconcillation, that our next testimonial luncheon at the USCC be held in honor of two men rather than one— Cesar Chavez and Frank Fitzsimmons, president of the Teamsters.

NOTHING WOULD give me a greater satisfaction than to be able to bring these two men together in such a setting and, hopefully, get them talking about ways and means of jointly advancing the cause of social justice in the field of agricultural labor. I still think the Teamsters ought to cede exclusive jurisdiction over field workers to the UFW. On the other hand, I hope that, once they have done so, they will not walk away from the problem but will

# the hierarchy that they bitterly resent the criticism being directed against their organization by representatives of Church-related groups. Apparently they have concluded that their clerical critics—and this one especially—are hopelessly prejudiced against the Teamsters and are trying to do them in. The atmosphere surrounding the farm labor dispute is so charged with emotion, that one almost despairs of being able to correct the record in this regard, at least in the short run. In any event, I think I owe it to the Teamsters to give it a try.

IN MY OWN case, despite the fact that I

while the getting is good, I respect them for the many contributions they have made in other areas and hope they will believe me when I say that I am not particularly happy about being thought of as an enemy of their organization.

### The 1933 manifesto was a snarp attack on theism and religious dogma. There was a nod to civil rights and liberties, to a sharing of the world's economic resources and to several other developments that all reasonable men could support. The thrust of the The CRITERION 124 W. Georgia, P.O. Box 174, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206 Official Newspaper of the Archdoses of Indianapolis Phone (317) 635-4531 Trick 44.50 a year Second Class Matter at at, Indianapolis, Ind.

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### Bills for amendment backing right to life have rough road ahead

BY JERRY FILTEAU

WASHINGTON—Anyone who hopes for—or fears—a constitutional amendment to protect the unborn from abortion is in for a long wait.

Six months after the U.S. Supreme Court decision of Jan. 22, which effectively struck down most state laws restricting abortion, the status of numerous constitutional amendment proposals in the abortion, the status of numerous con-stitutional amendment proposals in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives is the same—all are sitting in the sub-committee on constitutional amendments of the respective judiciary committees of the two legislative bodies.

Any proposed amendment must still survive subcommittee hearings, approval by the subcommittees, approval by the

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judiciary committee, passage by a two-thirds vote in each house, and ratification by the legislatures of 38 states.

Just a week after the Supreme Court decision Rep. Lawrence J. Hogan (R.-Md.) introduced the first constitutional amendment against abortion in the House of Representatives.

CLASSIFIED IN popular jargon as a "human life" or "right-to-life" amendment, the Hogan proposal says that "neither the United States nor any state shall deprive any human being, from the moment of conception, of life without due process of law; nor deny to any human being, from the moment of conception, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection

The amendment also protects the aged, ill and incapacitated from being deprived of life by the United States or the individual states, and it enables Congress and the states to enforce the amendment by appropriate legislation.

The Hogan amendment has since received 12 additional backers in the House and was introduced into the Senate June 29 by Sen. Jesse A. Helms

Two similar amendments have four backers in the House, and the human life amendment introduced in the Senate by Sen. James L. Buckley (Cons.-R., N.Y.) has been introduced in the House and has three backers.

· THAT GIVES SOME form of human life

THAT GIVES SOME form of human life amendment the backing of only 20 U.S. Representatives—less than one-twentieth of the 435-member House.

There is another major type of amendment introduced in the House, usually called a "states' rights" amendment because it would free the individual states to decide whether or to what degree they wish to restrict abortion.

Four different states' rights amendments have been proposed so far in the

#### Oppose amnesty

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—The Catholic War Veterans (CWV) went on record unanimously opposing amnesty for draft evaders and deserters at their 38th annual

They also opposed U.S. aid to North Vietnam until there should be a "full and accurate accounting of over 1,300 men still missing in action."

House, with a total of 30 backers.

The most popular, introduced by Rep. G.
William Whitehurst(R.-Va.) and backed
by 26 Representatives, reads:

"Nothing in this Constitution shall bar

any state or territory or the District of Columbia, with regard to any area over which it has jurisdiction, from allowing, regulating, or prohibiting the practice of abortion."

THE NUMBER OF names attached to all of the amendment proposals in the House adds up to 52, but because some Representatives have attached their names to two or more different amend-ments, the actual total of Representatives officially backing one or more amend-ments is only 47—a mere 11 per cent of the House membership.

In the U.S. Senate official support of a constitutional amendment against abortion is hardly overwhelming.

Five senators joined Sen. Buckley when he introduced a human life amendment May 31. The Buckley amendment's basic thrust is similar to that of the Hogan amendment, with one important difference: Buckley inserted a clause making the amendment inapplicable "in an amendment inapplicable" in a mendment inapplicable "in a mendment inapplicable" in a mendment inapplicable "in a mendment inapplicable" in a mendment inapplicable "in a mendment inapplicable" in a mendmen emergency when a reasonable medical certainty exists that continuation of the pregnancy will cause the death of the mother.

No states' rights amendments have been introduced in the Senate.

So the total number of Senators officially backing some amendment is seven: Sen. Helms behind the Hogan amendment and the six who introduced the Buckley amendment.

ACCORDING TO a source close to the situation, there is some expectation that committee hearings will be held on the two amendments before the Senate later this

Since committee hearings on constitutional amendments normally take place in the Senate first, there is little chance there will be hearings in the House

And the chance that an amendment proposal will come to a vote in the Senate before Christmas is slight.

But right-to-life forces are not anxious to, rush a vote now. They feel that they have not developed enough support in either house to achieve the required two-thirds

PRO-LIFE GROUPS are also uncertain PRO-LIFE GROUPS are also uncertain what form they would like an amendment to take. Although they are strongly in favor of a human life amendment rather than a states' rights one, there is a tendency among the groups to hold back from endorsing a particular amendment until they have had more opportunity to study its legal ramifications and its political chances for passage.

chances for passage.

In the final analysis, the basic question will probably be the political one: What amendment, if any, has a chance to become part of the U.S. Constitution through the long political process?

No one can answer that question with certainty yet. But it is possible to discern some of the major factors that will affect the political debate.

(Next: A look at the political issues)

### VOICE OF CALM IN CHILE'S STORM

### Cardinal Silva, the peacemaker

BY JOSE KUHL

SANTIAGO, Chile — The Swiss, without any distinctions of religion or political creed, profoundly revere the memory of the hermit Nicholas de Flue (1417-1484), the great founding father and peacemaker of their nation, adviser to men in power, and servant of God whose sustained intervention avoided civil—war in his heterogeneous country.

country.

One cannot help but compare the figure and action of Cardinal Raul Silva of Santiago, who has sought to avoid fratricidal fighting in Chile through passionate calls to disarm wither spirit and the

"the spirit and the hands," with that of the legendary Swiss

hermit.

Of course, Cardinal Silva does not act from a hermitage, but from the center of the noise and the hectic pace of the Chilean capital, calling for peace, brotherhood and rationality through television, in Masses in front of the Virgin of Maipu, symbol of Chilean independence, and in meetings with Marxist President Salvador Allende, with high opposition leaders, with workers, and with his bishops.

NEVER BEFORE in Chile has a Church personality called so insistently and directly to the Chileans in the dramatic moments in which civil war has been imminent. That the situation has been and is critical nobody doubts. President Allende told a meeting of leaders of the National Workers Confederation recently "Chile is living the hardest and most dangerous hours in our 200 years of in-dependent history."

ON DYING

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Most Americans favor allowing a doctor to end the life of a patient with an incurable illness if the patient or his

family request it, according to a new Gallup poll.

Fifty-three per cent of those interviewed agreed that the doctor should be allowed by law to perform a mercy killing under those circumstances.

When this same question was

When this same question was asked 23 years ago in a Gallup poll, only 36 per cent said they approved such a practice. Both times—in 1950 and in 1973—the question was asked:

"When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end, the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and the family request it?"

means if the patient and the family request it?"

The question in the latest survey was asked of 1,544 adults. Besides the 53 per cent in favor, 40 per cent were against the proposition, and seven per cent had no opinion.

One of the most significant parts of the survey, according to the Gallup pollsters, occurred in adults under 30 years old. Sixty-seven per cent of them favored the mercy killing proposition. In 1970, only 37 per cent in this age group favored it.

Last April, a,Louis Harris survey asked if a terminally ill patient should be able to "tell his doctor to put him out of his misery." It was opposed by 53 per cent of those polled.

fronts seem on a collision course over political, economical and social views—Marxism and an opposition ranging from the leftist Christian Democrats to the rightist Nationals.

Deep economic crisis and radically polarized groups have set a pattern with opposing groups arming themselves and getting ready for a major clash.

The government of President Allende and his experiment in democratic Marxism is blocked. Runaway inflation, economic crisis and a vigorous democratic opposition have stopped him dead in his tracks.

MEANWHILE, the Christian Democrats' demands for respect for the law, disarmament of the armed groups and defense of the illegally occupied in-dustries are rejected by the Marxists, who demand unconditional negotiations.

Terrorist activities, generalized strikes, and political assassination characterized the situation, when the cardinal made his pleas for peace to all political groups in the country. He has been credited with inspiring conversations between Allende and the Christian Democrats, and allu the Christian Democrats, and although the ultimate results are very much in doubt, a new sense of urgency at arriving to some sort of accord has pervaded the national life, a sense that had been lost for the general public in the heat of political passions.

Probably the best description of the cardinal's actions was made by a communist union leader, who said that "it is the first time in the history of Chile that the Church speaks out in the moment it was needed, not a minute before and not a minute after. This is not the Church which laments the destruction and the blood after the fact, but it is the Church which, with its forceful intervention changes the course of a situation for the good of the

Not all voices praise the Cardinal though. Those in the extreme right and the extreme left are working towards a con-frontation which, they say, will decide matters once and for all. For them, the pacifying action of the cardinal is but a stumbling block in their path of violence.

Nicholas de Flue, the great Swiss pacifier, was made a Saint by Pope Pius XII in 1947. If a Latin American Peace Prize ever exists, Cardinal Silva—lawyer, teacher, social apostle, defender of the poor and oppressed and of the rights of all, guardian of the peace of his country would surely deserve it.

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### Mediation efforts hit snag

SANTIAGO, Chile—Cardinal Raul Silva of Santiago said factional politics are blocking his mediation efforts to end the crippling teamsters' strike.

The prelate told a delegation of teamsters' wives that the strike "has become a political drive" rather than a labor effort

He added, however, that he was still trying to bring about "a dialogue between the government of Marxist President Salvador Allende and the truckers.

"I pray to God that government officials and opposition leaders reconsider their attitude and agree to talks seeking a

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Negotiations between the 45,000 teamsters and the interior ministry broke down at the end of August after 36 days. Other labor, business and professional groups are backing the drivers, whom President Allende has called "seditious."

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## EMOVA VESSE

BY WILLIAM J. WHALEN

For more than 420,000 Americans the Bible clearly teaches that the end of the world as we have known it is almost here. They believe it is their duty to warn their neighbors about the impending Battle of Armageddon between Jehovah God and Satan and his allies.

Known since 1931 as Jehovah's Witnesses, this group of Bible students goes back to the preaching and writing of Charles Taze Russell. More than 100 years ago Russell left his haberdashery near Pittsburgh to propagate his Biblical

interpretations. Once a Presbyterian and then a Congregationalist, he had been influenced by Adventist views. He came to the conclusion that the world would end in 1914, that hell was a pagan myth, that Jesus was not God but an angel-mademan, and that all Christian churches were tools of the devil.

PASTOR RUSSELL won his first converts in 1872 and started a little magazine in 1879 called the Watchtower; this semimonthly magazine now reports a cir-culation of 7,850,000 copies. He moved his base of operations to Brooklyn, N.Y. where the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society now maintains its headquarters and its

huge printing plant.

Despite a lurid divorce trial and other scandals, Russell continued to attract followers who were known as Russellites, International Bible Students, and Millenial Dawnists.

When 1914 came and went he went back to the Bible and announced that the event had indeed occurred as predicted, but it had taken place in heaven. Christ and Satan had struggled and Satan had been cast down to earth in 1914 where he became responsible for the World War, famines, riots, earthquakes, and other

When Russell died in 1915, a smalltown Missouri lawyer, J. F. Ruther-ford, took control of the organization. His voluminous scriptural studies, buttressed by hundreds of proof-texts, soon supplanted the books and pam-phlets of the founder of the movement.

"Judge" Rutherford introduced the portable phonograph as a tool in the door-to-door campaign for converts, centralized authority, and bestowed the new name in 1931. He was succeeded after his death in 1942 by Nathan Homer Knorr.

GROWTH OF THE Watchtower Sciety has been rapid. In 1938 the sect counted only 50,000 members around the world; by 1972 this had grown to more than 1,600,000 Each Witness considers himself an or-dained minister and puts in an average of 15 hours a month going from door to door to warn people about Armageddon and invite them to join the New World Society.

Jehovah's Witnesses do not vote, serve in the armed forces, salute the fing or stand for the national anthem, become active in labor unions, lodges, or civic organizations. They try to attend most of the five weekly meetings at their local Kingdom Hall.

Theologically the Witnesses are unitarians. They flatly deny the Christian doctrine of the Trinity and teach that Jesus was really Michael the Archangel in human form. He is now an exalted man

human form. He is now an exaited man and Jehovah God's chief executive officer. The Holy Spirit is understood as simply the power of Jehovah. In their Bible study the Witnesses use their own translation called the New World Translations of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures.

AFTER ARMAGEDDON only 144,000 AFTER ARMAGEDDON only 144,000 people will begin as spirit creatures with Jehovah God and Jesus in heaven. All of these 144,000 have been Jehovah's Witnesses and about 10,000 are still alive. Only they partake of the bread and wine at the annual Memorial Service attended in 1972 by 3,662,407 Witnesses and sympathizers. Annihilation rather than hell is the fate of the wicked. The rest of mankind will survive Armageddon or be resurrected to rebuild and repopulate the world for 1,000 years.

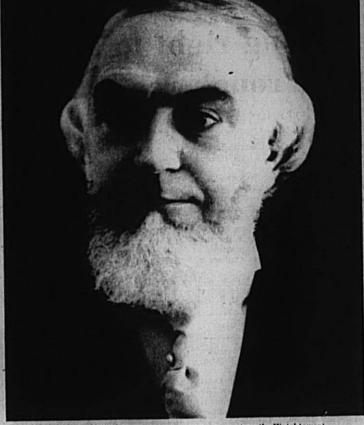
rebuild and repopulate the world for 1,000 years.

Local Kingdom Hall officials serve without pay. Even the top authorities of the Watchtower Society in Brooklyn teceive only room, board, and a nominal living allowance. More than 90,000 Pioneer Publishers devote full time to missionary work in this country and in the 208 countries and islands where Kingdom Halls have been established.

The Watchtower Society condemns the triumvirate of evil; eccleaiastical, commercial, and political powers. Jehovah's Witnesses claim citizenship in the New World Society and say they owe no allegiance to any other government.

A Witness will not observe Christmas, encourage his children to go beyond high school, make close friends outside of the Kingdom Hall congregation, submit to blood transfusions or allow such a procedure for any of his children.

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A portrait of Charles Taze Russell. (NC Photo courtesy the Watchtower)

### LANDS OF THE BIBLE

### The Qumran Scrolls

BY STEVE LANDREGAN

Since their discovery in 1947 by a Bedouin boy, the Dead Sea Scrolls have cast new light on the last period of the Old Testament, the first years of the Christian era, and have provided us with Old Testament texts a thousand years older than any previously

The conspiracy of circumstances that resulted in the almost incredible find is one of

incredible find is one of the most fascinating stories of modern archaeological scholarship.

The scrolls were part of the library of a community of Jewish monks of the sect known as Essenes. They had established a monastery overlooking the Dead Sea, southwest of Jerieho and within sight of the mouth, of the Jordan River. The location was known as the Wadi (Arroyo)

the mouth, of the Jordan River. The location was known as the Wadi (Arroyo) Qumran and the particular community has been called the Qumran community. The Qumran community was probably founded in the second century B.C., and endured until 68 A.D., when it was destroyed by the Roman army during the Jewish War. The Essenes knew of the impending attack and in house of impending attack and in hopes of protecting their library from the Romans placed the scrolls in earthen jars and hid the jars in the many caves in the surrounding hills.

APPARENTLY NONE of the monks APPARENTLY NONE of the monks survived the attack and the Romans did not thoroughly search the area. In any event, the scrolls remained in the caves until the shepherd boy discovered them by accident when he threw a stone into a cave in an effort to scare out a lost sheep. The stone struck a jar, breaking it, and the breaking sound led the boy to investigate. What he found was a scroll of the Prophet Isaiah the first of many scrolls to be Isaiah, the first of many scrolls to be

Discovery of the scrolls led to great activity by archaelogists in the area, once the significance of the find had been determined. Unfortunately, the Bedouins of the area realized the scrolls had market value and had done a thorough job of conventing the cause hafers the scavenging the caves before the ar-chaeological work really got under way in 1951. Sad to say, many of the scrolls found y the Bedouins were cut up into little eces and sold piecemeal.

the Bible, were nonetheless known to Flavius Josephus, Pliny, and other sources. Very little was known, however, about the sect until the

Among the scrolls discovered were several that pertained to the Essenes,

including "The Manual of Discipline," which consisted of regulations for the government of the monastery, admission of candidates, conduct, punishment of infractions and some rituals.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT scroll relating to the Essenes dealt with the war of the children of light and the children of darkness. The scroll outlined strategy for the conduct of a campaign against enemies of the Jews and of the sect, probably to be understood as an apocalyptic war.

apocalyptic war.

Only after the discoveries did archaeologists turn their attention to what had always been considered ruins of a Roman fort located nearby. The excavation, under the direction of the Dominican biblical scholar, Pere R. de Vaux of the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem, disclosed an extensive building complex.

disclosed an extensive building complex. The buildings were apparently constructed on the ruins of an Israelite fortress of the 6th century B.C. The site was occupied by the Essenes sometime around the 2nd century B.C., abandoned for a few years about 31 B.C., probably due to an earthquake, then reoccupied between 4 B.C. and 6 A.D. by the Essenes. Following the destruction of the community by the Romans the site was occupied by a Roman garrison until near the end of the 1st century A.D. It was then permanently abandoned.

ONE OF THE MOST intriguing aspects of the monastery was the water system that fed a number of cisterns and pools in the desert retreat. The water came from the Wadi Qumran, which as an arroyo flows only during the short rainy season. The stream was dammed and the water channeled to the complex by aquaducts and distributed by canals. There were seven large cisterns for storage of the water and at least six small pools.

Other interesting aspects of the ruins were fortified towers, probably intended to protect the monastery from desert raiders, and the large cemetery with 1,100 graves. All the bodies were buried with the head to the south and the body extended to the north with their hands crossed over their breasts. Two curious facts aroused the interest of scholars concerning the cemetery. The presence of female skeletons in the cemetery, a fact that seems to conflict with the understanding of the community as consisting of male celibates, and, contrary, to Jewish practices of the times, no objects were buried with the bodies.

The presence of female skeletons, and the number of graves, would seem to in-dicate that other members and associates living elsewhere were brought to Qumran

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A portion of the ruins of the Essene monastery and Wadi Qumran are shown in this photo taken from a fortified tower built to defend the community against desert raiders. (NC Photo by Steve Landregan)



CATECHETICS

### Witnesses' sense of mission

BY FR. CARL J. PFEIFER, S.J.

I was standing in line at the National Folk Festival waiting to buy a hot dog. The sun was blistering. The line was long and moving very, very slowly. As I stood waiting, I happened to notice a young man moving from person to person along one

line, and a young woman passing out literature to the people in the line I was in. After a few minutes she approached me and handed me a leaflet.

LITURGY

Glancing at it quickly I saw that it contained urgent warnings that the world was soon to end.

She talked with complete seriousness and

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

When Sparky Lyle processes from the bullpen to the mound in Yankee Stadium en route to making another "save" for his

Bronx Bombers the organist plays some unique background music. The tune, "Pomp and Circumstance," traditionally

given way in many comments of the comments of "We've only just begun."

Holy Family's seniors at the local public and regional Catholic high schools prepared a special graduation Mass this June. They chose, in rather typical fashion for our parish, to use both of these melodies during the celebration.

ABOUT A DOZEN students planned and executed details with over 50 present for that Eucharist. It came off well, I thought, and did so because these young men and women, working closely with our two Sisters, spent hours in creative preparation, rehearsed their roles carefully and involved as many of the graduates as possible in the liturgy itself. Thus:

Several individuals designed and duced a participation leaflet and a few

After the entrance procession and g. "Bring On," Monica Gray gave he introductory remarks. "The theme his morning's Mass is our future hopes

goals ...
Two graduates proclaimed the pretural passages and the preliminary ments to them which this planning militee composed.

mittee composed.

As a portion of the celebrant's homily, a Grimahaw, president of the Bodley in senior class, read his own "Looking the Past" and Lou Ann Bullard, a clarship winning graduate of Oswego tholic, delivered her 3 minute address thing to the Future."

accompanies graduates to the stage, not baseball pitchers to the diamond.

But, on the other hand, during these days of

shifting cultural patterns
"Pomp and Circumstance" has lost
some of its popularity and
given way in many

preparation.
Our friendly discussion revealed that

conviction, pointing out to me many proofs that the end was coming and that it was urgent that I reform my life in

she was a Jehovah Witness. In response to my questions she shared with me some of her beliefs. What struck me most was not the particular beliefs she held as a Jehovah's Witness, but the missionary spirit that she exhibited. One of the chief characteristics of the Witnesses is their dedication of time and talent to spreading

CONSCIENTIOUS members of the Jehovah's Witnesses are expected to spend much time each month in the kind of missionary preaching this girl and boy were engaged in. Members average

perhaps 15 hours a month going from door to door, from person to person. No serious member is inactive; all are considered

ministers. Before beginning their door-to-door ministry, the Jehovah Witness' convert takes courses in the Bible. He receives instruction and practice in techniques of salesmanship and communications. He then spends some time going about with an experienced Witness minister as a kind of apprentice. Finally he is ready to go out as

For their efforts many Witnesses have been laughed at, rejected, imprisoned, fined and beaten. Some 2,000 died in Nazi concentration camps. They have suffered much under lawsuits brought against them for some of their beliefs and practices. But with all the opposition, they have con-tinued to extend their missionary ac-tivity—not just in the United States, but in South America, Europe and Africa.

I FOUND LITTLE sympathy for some of the beliefs this young Jehovah's Witness explained to me, but I could not help but be explained to me, but I could not help but be moved by her sense of commitment and conviction. While several hundred thousand of us Washingtonians were enjoying a Sunday afternoon at the annual folk festival, she was going from person to person warning them of the impending end of the world.

Jebough's Witnesses relect much of

Jehovah's Witnesses reject much of what other Christians consider part of their tradition—e.g. the Trinity, the divinity of Christ, even Christmas. However, they preserve a very important part of traditional Christian responsibility. Jesus told his followers to "go into the whole world and proclaim the good news te all creation" (Mk 16:16).

The Second Vatican Council reminds all of us that "the obligation of spreading the

of us that "the obligation of spreading the faith is imposed on every disciple of Christ, according to his ability" (Church, 17). As we reflect on the generosity and courage of Jehovah's Witnesses, whose influence so far exceeds their numbers, we might ask ourselves what we do to share with others the faith we have freely received from others. At least we should be able and willing to follow the advice of St. Peter: "Should anyone ask you the reason for this hope of yours, be ever ready to reply, but speak gently and respectfully." (1 Pet 3:15).

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**Graduation Mass** 

AS A YOUNG LADY started down the center aisle from the back, Nancy continued, "These yearbooks symbolize the closing of 4 years of activities and of our being a class for the last time." The texts from each school were placed on a table efore the altar.

in " These, too. left on the table

general congregation.

FINALLY, two seniors, representing both schools, each carried to the altar a long stemmed flower and left it in a vase on the table. "The rose buds symbolize our future before us, yet to blossom."

—Designated members of the class moved around the church and offered the sign of peace to priests and parishioners.

—The students received Communion under both kinds with the two nuns, a father of one graduate, and our parish seminarian assisting at the chalices.

—Musically gifted and trained members of the graduating class aided the choir and performed several appropriate numbers. Especially well received was Denise Borek's solo rendition of the "Our Father" after Communion (the Mass occurred on Father's Day) which evoked spontaneous, enthusiastic applause.

The graduation Eucharist, celebrated at our regular 9:45 Sunday liturgy, concluded with "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Afterwards the young men and women shared a continental breakfast in the

wards the young men and womer ed a continental breakfast in the ch hall and received small gifts which meant to signify the parish's con-d interest in them throughout the

bringing bread and wine to the altar, we graduates present our lives in the form of symbolic gifts . . ."

A second person then came forward.
"The rings symbolize a permanent
bond with our school and the

Next, a father, mother and graduate began walking to the front. "Parting from her parents symbolizes our final break from home as we go out into a new life." When they reached the sanctuary, Kathy MacDonald kissed Dad and Mom, then joined her colleagues in the front pew; the parents returned to their seats among the general congregation.

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#### **QUESTION BOX**

### Does Bible predict when the world will end?

BY MSGR. R. T. BOSLER

Q. Do Catholic theologians agree with many other biblical scholars that we are rapidly approaching the general time of the Anti-Christ and tribulation? Although everyone knows that God alone knows the exact day of the end of the world, many biblical scholars feel that

the puzzle pieces from Daniel and Revelations are now falling rapidly into place, such as the return of the Jews to their omeland, etc. A. There have always

been self-styled scholars who have claimed to find in the Book of Daniel and

the Book of Revelation, or Apocalypse, prophecies of what is to come. Modern scripture scholars, Protestant and

Catholic, do not consider these books to be writings foretelling future events. They are apocalyptic literature, a particular type of writing written for times of crisis.

In symbolic language, apocalyptic literature describes a contemporary situation as a great struggle between God and Satan and assures the readers that God will ultimately triumph. The last book of the Bible, Revelation or Apocalypse, describes symbolically the struggle of the early Christians against the persecutions under the Roman emperors and was written to strengthen the faithful, not to foretell when the end of the world was to come. Jesus himself used apocalyptic language in the passages where he referred to the end of the world. It is a mistake to take these sayings literally. They were not meant as prophecies. I can safely assure you that no recognized

Scripture scholar today pays any attention to the literature you have been reading.

view of the high divorce rate, wouldn't it be good for preachers to delete explanations of verses of the Bible and pound home to husbands and fathers their sibilities? We know a man who goes responsibilities? We know a man wno goes to Catholic Church every Sunday, tries to imply he is religious and knows all about the faith, but we don't know of a wife and children who are more abused than his. He is so bull-headed, he's the only one who is ever right, never shows any love or affection, leaves for weeks at a time. His children are marrying outside the Catholic Church and giving up their religion; the families they marry into live by far better lives. Don't you feel as priests that you are remiss in not speaking more effectively? One priest said: "Make hell just a little hotter than it is."

A. I don't think the temperature of hell will effect a man like the one you describe. He is the product of parents who failed. His wife should see a priest and marriage counsellor. For the sake of the children will be a divised to still at home, she may be advised to separate from him. The priest in the pulpit can not do much for people like this man.

All that the priest in the pulpit can do, it seems to me, is to help reduce the numbers of such people in the future by teaching that religion is meaningless unless it implies self-sacrifice and love of others and by urging parents to train their children in self-discipline and generosity.

Q. I divorced many years ago and remarried. However, I lived a very short time as man and wife with my second husband. My conscience bothered me and I wanted to take part in every phase of my faith. My first husband has since died, but I am still living apart in the same house with my second husband. Does the church now allow us to live as man and wife, or do we have to have a religious ceremony? My husband is non-catholic and doesn't think this necessary.

A. Tell your husband that all you need to do is renew your marriage vows before a priest and two witnesses. Go see your priest. He will obtain the proper dispensations and have you renew your vows in a simple ceremony. Even if your husband refuses to renew the vows this way, the priest can obtain a rectification of your marriage through the bishop, so long as you are sure your husband intends to continue living with you.

Q. Recently a friend told me of a Catholic wedding she attended in Chicago where the bride and groom lit the candles

and later a marriage candle was lit from the original candles. Can you give any details on how this would be done, the significance, or where a marriage candle can be obtained?

A. This is a custom that has been common in some Protestant churches. The

lighting of the candle from two other lights signifies the fusion of the two lives, This ceremony is done at the very end of the service. It is an effective symbol of the

service. It is an effective symbol of the unity of marriage.

The candle is sometimes called an anniversary candle because of the custom of preserving it in a prominent place in the home and lighting it each year on the anniversary of the wedding. These candles can be purchased in religious goods stores and in some bridal sections of department

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### PARISH LIFE

### A message for young people

BY JAMES J. PHILLIPS

In response to an article about youth that was printed in a diocesan newspaper, I received the following letter from a Cleveland gentleman. I would like to share it with you because it says, better than I could, what needs to be said about youth in

The letter reads:

My wife and I work with the youth at St. Brendan's in North Olmstead, Ohio, Feeling as you do, we have tried to give the youth of our community the chance to focus on the good they can do for themselves, the parish, and the community

Attention PASTORS,

and all Church People

St. Burnabus

We have not made special provisions for youth to be represented on the Parish Council; but they are allowed to vote and run for office at the age of 16. They took the challenge and the first year we had one 19 year old girl elected.

The second year, two youths, 17 and 19 were elected. One served as corresponding secretary and a Board member and the

Catholic

This year, three were elected, one carried over and is again on the Board. Two are working for the parish paper, the fourth youth is on the Athletic Com-mission. They have been put to work and treated like adults.

The youth in our parish have been active in the following: walks for hunger, readers at Mass, teaching Bible school, singing groups for Mass, working several booths at the parish carnival, working as coaches in various sport programs, plus most have jobs and are carrying full loads at school.

The youth do not want to be treated like children, give them a challenge. They will make mistakes, but they will get the job done if given the opportunity-and if the adults have the patience!

Sincerely. George F. Wasmer

Unless the teens in North Olmstead, Ohio are unique, it makes sense to assume that this kind of thing could be done almost anywhere. If it is not part of the life of your parish, maybe you should get moving on it.

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Church

#### THE CHURCH AND I

### Self-styled 'slob' becomes prince

I was sitting with the late Cardinal Cushing in his home in Boston. I told him of an incident on our Hyde Park platform. It concerned that notable priest Father Vincent Rochford, who once knocked down

vincent Rochford, who once knocked down a heckler for obscenity about Christ's mother, was fined by a London magistrate, paid the fine, framed the receipt, hung it on the wall of his waiting room. He was speaking on sin

He was speaking on sin and such. At a point he said, "The Catholic Church is the only place for a poor bugger like me." The Cardinal listened intently, sat silent for a while, then said, "The Catholic Church is the only institution in which a slob like me could be made a Primer "."

For years I had been bothered about Cardinals—of all the features of the Church's life, they are the one least imaginable in the Church of the first Christians. It struck me as strange that Peter's successor should be chosen not only by, but from among, holders of an office of a kind Peter had never heard of, an office not so much as hinted at by the Church's founder.

AS HISTORY REACHES most of us— the spectacular bits prominent, the soberer realities left unmentioned cardinals do not for the most part look their best. The only cardinal one hears of as having been martyred was St. John Fisher, and he was made a cardinal only as a last-minute effort to save him from martyrdom—surely, the Pope felt, no Catholic king would have a cardinal executed. Henry VIII's comment was that Fisher would have no head to put his cardinal's hat on, and the headsman saw

What is curious is that Fisher had said, only a while before laying his head on the block for Papal Supremacy, "If the Pope does not reform the Curia, God will." Plus IV had heard of the beheading; I wonder if he had heard of the saying. His predecessor, Paul IV, had made a nephew of his a cardinal. Pius IV proceeded to a reform of the Curia by having this one beheaded.

For centuries before this the cardinalate had from time to time shown up as one of the Church's more distressing features. Saint Catherine of Siena had described a group of cardinals as "not men but devils, with their monstrous love for the filthiness

The fifteenth century saw the Curia at its worst. The Franciscan Pope, Sixtus IV, made six near relations cardinals. To one of them he gave eight bishoprics and their revenues. This one was to become Pope as Julius II. In between, he helped to secure



and in due course (if due be the word) pope as Leo X. On his election he is said to have said, "God has given us the papacy, let us enjoy it." Part of the enjoyment was Martin Luther. HOLINESS: OF COURSE, was not a bar

to the cardinalate. That mystical master the Franciscan St. Bonaventure was raised to it, St. Thomas Aquinas would probably have been if he had not died on the way to the Council of Lyons. And even the worldliest of pre-Renaissance car-dinals were still Catholics and could react to holiness—sometimes disconcertingly, as if to something they did not know very

In 1294 the Conclave had met to elect a successor to Nicholas IV. There was much jockeying for position. Into the Church wandered the hermit Peter Morrone, noted for his very ascetical life. Suddenly those tough men found themselves shouting, "We need a saint." They elected the protesting Peter, and he became Celestine V. The result could have been

The running of the Church requires certain qualities, certain skills, certain experience, for which holiness is no substitute—just as in a storm at sea the boat will be better handled by a sailor with a wife in every port than by a nun of whatever piety. As Belloc has said, "It is the mark of the educated man not to confuse his categories." Celestine V was a disaster. He built for himself a small hut, and in it lived his austere life. But he took the word of every blackguard who wanted office. In no time at all there was chaos. Celestine was only too pleased to retire. He died soon after, murdered probably. The Church canonized him. Dante put him in



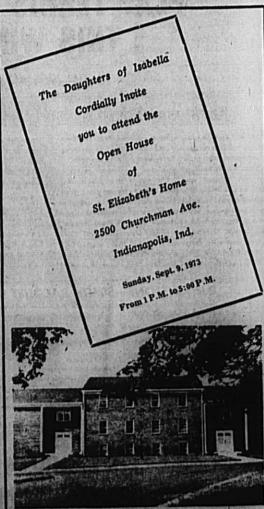
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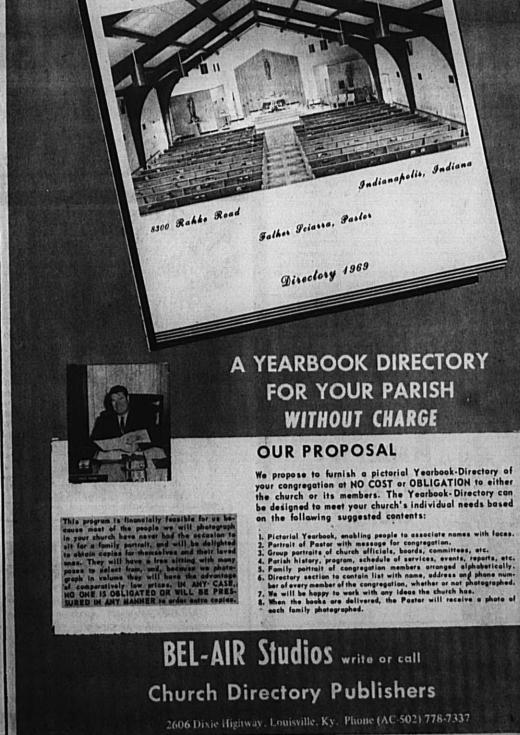
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What did all these people have in common? They remembered the education of students for the priesthood in their wills. We recommend them to your prayers.

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AT RONCALLI BAND CAMP—The 106-member marching band of Roncalli High School, Indianapolis, last week completed its eighth annual band camp at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Brown County. Director Bernard J. Weimer, shown in the first



the right, chats with assistant directors Jack Wagley. left, and Steve Robey. First class drum major Rita Kesterson second photo, stands on chair to be seen by bandsmen during an afternoon sit-down practice session in the camp's shaded

JOINS ALVERNA STAFF-Father Martin Wolter, O.F.M.,

spiritual counseling, retreats and parish renewal programs. Father Martin, a native of Peoria, has a broad background

as seminary teacher and counselor, pastor and religious community chaplain.

INDIANAPOLIS - Mrs.

Joseph Wood has been elected president of the St. Augustine's

president of the St. Augustine's Guild, an organization dedicated to aiding the Little Sisters of the Poor in the operation of St. Augustine's Home for the Aged.
Other newly-elected officers include: Mrs. Carl T. Reis, vice

president, Mrs. William P

Sweeney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Drew,

recording secretary; and Mrs.
R.J. Rickelman, treasurer.
The opening meeting of the
Guild for the year will be held
Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the
home of Mrs. Jerry Johnston.
Branch will be served.

Brunch will be served.

to head Guild



pavillon. The third photo has three members checking their music. From left are Kevin Murphy, Jim Lally and Keith Sahm. The trophy won by the Rebels during the recent Farmer's Day competition at the Indiana State Fair, final photo, rests upon the



major; Don Wilkins, band captain; Terri Massing, feature twirler; and Rita Kesterson, first class drum major.

### Hard work pays off for Roncalli Band

Football players are not the only teen-agers who brave the late summer heat and humidity for pre-school daily practice sessions. Bandsmen across the state also drill on the field to perfect intricate maneuvers to provide half-time en-tertainment for fall football

An example of the seriousness of these young musicians and accompanying pom-pom girls, baton and rifle corps, was provided last week by the 106-member Roncalli High School "Rebel" Band, which spent seven days in band camp at the CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in

Brown County.

The sheer logistics of plan-ning a week-long, intensive program of music and marching is staggering. But each succeeding year "becomes a succeeding year "becomes a little easier," according to Bernard Weimer, Roncalli's band director since the southside Indianapolis school's opening 11 years ago. It was his eighth band camp at Rancho

BLESSED WITH an increase of 34 members, mostly incoming freshmen, over last year's entourage of 72 students, the Rebels began their camp on a high note. Just a few days before they had placed fifth in the Farmer's Day band competition at the Indiana State Fair.

"Amazingly, we ac-complished that feat with only nine practice sessions," Weimer beamed. "The kids are really hard workers with a fantastic

The bandsmen, who paid \$40 each to participate in the camp, were, indeed, serious about their performance. They were up each morning at 5:45 a.m. and drilled formations on the camp's practice field—without instruments—for 90 minutes before breakfast. It was then back to the field with in-

#### **Inquiry Class**

INDIANAPOLIS — An inquiry class in the Catholic Faith will be conducted at St. Thomas Aquinas parish by Father Joseph Dooley, copastor, from Wednesday, Sept. 12, through Wednesday, Jan. 30. Basis for the 15 weekly discussions will be the Gospel of St. John. Sessions will be held in the parish rectory, 4625 N. Kenwood Ave. Registration is available by calling 253-1462.

struments for more practice. Periodic "Gator-Ade" breaks were called as the day's

EARLY LUNCH, sit-down music practice in the pavilion and section rehearsals were followed by a two-hour mid-afternoon break for naps or swimming. Then back to the field for more drills. Early supper. And back to the field until total darkness at 8 p.m.

A late canteen snack and group entertainment helped to relax the bandsmen each. evening. Squad competition, evening. Squad competition, skits, movies, splash parties and singing combined to prepare all for "lights out" at 10:30 p.m. (Friday and Saturday night "cabin raids" helped to vent the pent-up adolescent silliness building all week.

An observer has to marvel at the self-imposed discipline and grave seriousness these young seriousness these young people demonstrated to each other. Squad captains and band leaders exercised responsibilities akin to military order. Anything less than total effort was bluntly criticized and excessions imposed. corrections imposed.

Absolute respect was ac-corded the trio of adult music directors and other assisting school staff members. And it wasn't because "strangers" might be present.

THROUGHOUT THE torrid week of 90-plus degree tem-peratures and high humidity, the 106 bandsmen mastered a contest performance and two half-time shows for home football games. They proudly demonstrated their routines for admiring parents on the con-cluding Sunday, prior to

departure.
After a single day's break for Labor Day, the entire band practiced two and one-half hours daily during the first week of school in final preparation for the first home football game this Friday.

If it's true that a common goal and close-knit cooperation among teen-agers build school spirit, then the Roncalli Rebels

### Holy Cross schedules Open House

INDIANAPOLIS - Holy Cross parish will sponsor its annual Open House from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Located at 125 N. Oriental Ave., the parish serves the central and near-eastside of the city. Teachers and para-professionals of Holy Cross Central School, which serves

Holy Cross, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral and St. Mary's parishes, will also be available. The 78-year-old parish uses its six-building plant for a variety of community purposes. The parish hall and gymnasium is leased 40 hours weekly by the Department of Public Parks and Regression, while a portion and Recreation, while a portion

of the original convent and school is leased by the Episcopal Community Services for a federally-funded Stop-over Program serving teen-age

Other facilities are utilized for a Food Cooperative Distribution Center, Week-day Religion Program and the Cursillo Movement Leaders

Father James Byrne is Holy Cross pastor, while Father Donald Schneider serves as associate pastor.

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### Fun Festival to spice up Jamboree

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Organized by the West District of the St. John Bosco Guild, the festival will provide entertainment for the entire family with proceeds to benefit Guild projects, particularly the CYO camping program. Mrs. Gordon Brier will serve as festival chairman. She will 56, former retreat director in the Lincoln, Neb., area, has joined the staff at Alverna Retreat House, Indianapolis. He will concentrate in providing

be assisted by the following parish chairme

parish chairmen:
Mrs. Michael Lee, St.
Malachy's, Brownsburg; Mrs.
Dale Watson, St. Joseph's; Mrs.
Harry Fargo, St. Monica's;
Mrs. Donald Murphy, St.
Christopher's; Mrs. William
Lannon, St. Anthony's; Mrs.
Randy Noel, St. Michael's; Mrs.
Richard Hilligoss, St. SusanRichard Hilligoss, St. Susan-Mrs. Joseph Wood

na's, Plainfield; Mrs. John Monfreda, St. Ann's; Mrs. Frank Luzar, Jr., Holy Trinity; and Mrs. Donald Beringer, St. Gabriel's.

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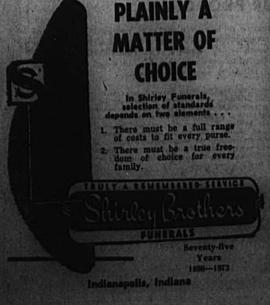
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Albert of Brookville; Robert of
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INDIANAPOLIS
MARY MURPHY, 76, St. Paul
Hermitage Chapel, Aug. 28. Aunt
of Mary Gilbert.

MARY P. LEACHMAN, 65, St. Rita's, Aug. 28. Wife of Louis; mother of George, Kenneth, Charles and Sarah Leachman, Mary Wright, Rose V. Wilson, Elizabeth Harris and Shirley Kennedy. Three

**EDUCATION** 

BOARD

CALENDAR

Following is the schedule of various education board meetings throughout the Ar-chdlocese during September:

Archdiocesan Board-7:30

p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Scecina Memorial High School, In-

North Indianapolis District Board—8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, Chatard High School.

South Indianapolis District Board—7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, Roncalli High School.

East Indianapolis District Board—8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 Scecina Memorial High School.

West Indianapolis District

Sept. 24, Ritter High School.
Central Indianapolis District
Board—7:30 p.m. Tuesday,
Sept. 11, Holy Angels School.

brothers and five sisters also survive.

MARGARET B. SAMPLE, 48, 51. Thomas Aquinas, Aug. 28. Wife of George: mother of Gregory and Jay D. Sample; daughter of James Sullivan.

HENRY C. WELLINGHOFF, 85, St.

James the Greater, Aug. 29. Father of Alfred H. and Mrs. Walter Bersch; brother of Clara Schneider.

LOUISE M. KISTNER, 92, St. Philip Neri, Aug. 29. Mother of John P., Herbert J. and Pauline L. Kistner; sister of Flora Neumeister.

CHARLENE G. STANFIELD, 45.

CHARLENE G. STANFIELD, 43, Holy Trinity, Aug. 29. Wife of Carl: mother of Daniel, Leonard, Frank and Darlene Stanfield; daughter of Julliette Fituet; sister of Georgette, Ginette, Jacqueline, Monique, Arnold and Gerrad Fituet;

MARGARET M. QUINN, 87, St., Philip Neri, Aug. 29. Mother of Father John J. Quinn, stationed at Granade, West Indies, Francis B. and Eleanor M. Quinn; sister of Charles Quinn, Winifred Quinn, Maria Hanley, Bridget McMahan and Julia O'Donnell.

JOSEPH T. HUESING, 63, Little Flower, Aug. 29, Husband of Nellie; lather of Joseph F. and Richard Huesing; stepfather of William and Bruce Neal; brother of Carl J. Huesing and Mary Tierney.

CATHERINE H. GALLOWAY, 75, St. Lawrence, Aug. 29. Mother of Harry J. Galloway, Mary M. Gheen, Barbara Berry; sister of Mae Lotz.

LOUIS TRUSNIK, St., 85, Holy Trinity, Aug. 30. Father of Louis Jr. and Mac Trusnik, Alma Trinko and Sylvia Loviscek.

NELLIE E. LARNER, 78, St. Philip

Neri, Sept. 1, Sister of Dennis Larner and Mayme Pritchard.

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SOUTH DEANERY CCW OFFICERS—Mrs. Amy Robinson, seated left, has been re-elected president of the South Indianapolis Deanery Council of Catholic Women. Other officers, shown above with Father Harold L. Knueven, moderator, include Mrs. Irene Flick, seated at right, corresponding secretary. Standing from left are: Mrs. Vera R. Whisler, secretary; Mrs. Mary Butsch, auditor; and Mrs. Ruth Steinmetz, vice-president. Not present for the photo was Mrs. Marie Kolvacin, treasurer.

### Protest birth control queries

area are planning a protest against some local firms' asking prospective married women employees: "Are you on the pill?"

MANCHESTER, England — said he intends to raise the Trade unions in the Manchester matter with Employment area are planning a protest Minister Maurice Macmillan.

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Akr.; and Ethel Castongla of South
Gate, Calif.

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Michael's, Aug. 26. Husband of
Mary Louise: father of Marjorie
Toomey, Mariha Royde, and
Richard Shipley, all of Madison; and
Charles Shipley of Louisville.
Brother of Harry Shipley and Myrtle
McLaughlin, both of Madison.

NORTH VERNON
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former resident of Indianapolis.

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people. He gets his friend a good insurance policy, and spends most of the film trying to keep a

scheming broad (Ann Wedgeworth) from cutting

herself in as beneficiary.

DeNiro comes on as an uncomplicated, tobacco-chewing kid who wears a "Smile" t-

shirt, too dumb to understand

the cruelty of his situation,

much less express it. Then the team, the fictional New York Mammoths, is described in rich but gentle comedy.

The manager (played with marvelous relish by Vincent Gardenia) is the familiar

glamorous-but-tough female club-owner and a PR man everybody hates. The lovely miracle, of course, is that all

these people become human when they learn what is hap-pening. They also become a

Team, and win the pennant

Love Pays Off. But the final

note is properly grouchy. Only the pitcher, in the winter after

the Series, comes to the funeral.

WHAT AUTHOR Harris has

done is to confront anew the mystery of death in a special

setting. An innocent must die,

and the angry intellectual tries

to make him comfortable and to

find meaning in it all. Some

insights are superb: "Everybody knows everybody's

### VIEWING WITH ARNOLD

### Sad movie packs emotional wallop

BY JAMES W. ARNOLD

Almost all the great sports stories, from "Pride of the Yankees" to "Brian's Song," have been sad ones about spec-tacular young athletes struck down in their prime. The origi-

nal may have been the Biblical story of Samson, and there are true-life parallels in headlines (Roberto Clemente, the Israeli Olymathletes,

and of course, Brian Piccolo). There is drama in juxtaposing the ideal of youthful excellence and the incongruous fact of Death, the universal enemy. (A similar thing is done in "Love Story," and in our obsession

Alumnae slate

annual brunch

INDIANAPOLIS - The 14th

annual St. John's Academy Alumnae Brunch will be held

Sunday, Sept. 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Indiana Convention-

Exposition Center following the 11 a.m., Mass in St. John's

INTO THIS context now at last comes the film of Mark Harris' fine baseball novel, "Bang the Drum Slowly." "At last" is appropriate because it was written in 1955 and delayed by a string of would-be producers who were apparently afraid of it. It is too likely to be dismissed cynically as an at-tempt to cash in on the current jock soap opera sentiment, in the wake of "Brian's Song" and the upcoming "Maurie," about the lingering death-by-disease of black basketball star Maurice Stokes.

The movie was finally mid-wived by producer Maurice Rosenfield, millionaire-owner of Chicago's WAIT who loved the book all these years, and by Harris working as scenarist with new director John Han-cock. It is, make no mistake, a work of art—"brought to its best possibilities," says Harris, in a rare compliment from a literary man about the movie made from his own creation.

Church. Reunion theme is "Heavenly Mother in Blue." "Bang the Drum" is distinctive from the others. One, it is fiction, with no real grief over Former St. John's students, friends and teachers are invited. Reservations are available from Miss Betty Strattman or Mrs. Benjamin an actual person to keep it afloat. Two, crucially, its dying hero it not a star, but an average catcher, trying to hang on in the big leagues. So we Arch. Arrangements are being made by the Class of 1943.

aren't asked to mourn for ever made. with the demise of the Kennedys and Marilyn Monroe). It seems Greatness Cut Down, but for a that by morbidly matching Beauty and the Beast we can telescope the horror of life and most easily produce that fear and awe the ancients associated with tragedy.

simple human being much like ourselves. The theme is more touchingly relevant. Finally, there are moments at least when the film reaches you through the imagery of baseball. The sport is not just background, it contributes to the effect. So we have what is probably the first intelligent and beautiful baseball movie

THE BASIC IDEA is the familiar one of the successful star (pitcher Michael Moriarty)

helping his less gifted buddy (catcher Robert DeNiro) through his final season. Several elements undercut what could be unbearable pathos. Moriarty is a kind but laconic, unsentimental ob-server. He has no romantic

### Marian Wetlands Lab plans to be unveiled

INDIANAPOLIS - Final INDIANAPOLIS — Final plans for the physical development of the Wetlands Ecological Laboratory at Marian College will be outlined Tuesday, Sept. 22, by Carl Vogt, of the Minnesota Environmental Sciences Foundation

He will present a summary of the foundation's master plan for the area at a day-long workshop for educators and community leaders, to be held in the Allison Mansion on Marian's campus.

VOGT. WHO IS coordinator of the environmental planning unit for the private foundation, will detail plans for nature trails and study sites on the 35-acre natural laboratory.

Marian College is developing the outdoor laboratory as an educational resource for the entire central Indiana area. When completed, the Wetlands

The week's TV

network films

EL DORADO (1967) (ABC,

Sunday, Sept. 9): One of the last of the old-fashioned heroic

westerns, with Howard Hawks

westerns, with Howard Hawks directing Wayne and Mitchum, tinged with humor, affirmation of the spirit of adventure, and melancholy. But it's a studio job, with a trite plot, characters and dialogue. The joy is in seeing the old pro cowboys hit the saddle one more time. Satisfactory, but mostly for western buffs.

LADY IN CEMENT (1968) (ABC, Monday, Sept. 10): Absolute Endsville for the once-

proud private-eye genre, this is basically a burlesque show hung on a detective story line

that is stupefying in its triteness, confusion and bad taste. The film has the cool

grace of Sinatra, but he is given nothing to do or say, as the

camera explores every armpit in Miami, America's second

most vulgar city. So low it could give vertigo to a mole.

SHOOT OUT (1971) (NBC, Monday, Sept. 10): One of Gregory Peck's late-career mistakes. Standard cowboy

drama about a rehabilitated ex-

gunman who seeks revenge from his former partner, and gets it mostly from the audience. Adequate but stan-dard entertainment,

IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT (1967) (NBC, Wednesday, Sept. 12): Norman Jewison's Oscar winner (splendidly photographed by Haskell Wexler) about a bright black detective from Philadelphia assigned to a murder case in a small redneck Mississippi town. The film is a parable about black-white relations and Southern social and ecnomic problems, and seems too pat, although the mystery has its exciting moments. The acting, headed by Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger and Lee Grant, is dazzling. Recommended for all but very young children.

VOGT, WHO HAS made two field surveys of the site, will illustrate his presentation with slides. The Minnesota En-

Volunteers have been working throughout the summer to build paths and correct drainage into the lake.

Indiana, containing specimens of most of the types of plant life which grew in the original wetlands areas of the state.

vironmental Sciences Foundation has been working on plans for the laboratory for over eight months. Tentatively planned are 26 study sites, including wildlife observation and study areas for the many environments surrounding the five-acre lake. Several distinct environments exist in this small area, including hardwood forest, marsh, prairie, river, and pond.

#### **Bus Festival**

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dying. That's why people are (even) as good as they are." The pitcher knows it is easy to rage against the dying of the light, but that humanity demands something more.

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"From here on, I rag nobody."
He is a character, and this is a
film, of stunning compassion. Director Hancock expertly integrates game footage, shot at Yankee and Shea stadiums, and some moments, delivered in super slow-motion, are

magnificent. The sequence of the final out of the final game, with the usual leaping in joy contrasted with the pathos of the dying catcher, is un-forgettable. Another scene of great sensitivity has the ignorant rookie singing the old cowboy lament of the title in the locker room, while the other players "who know" complain in embarrassment, and the camera moves in on DeNiro, Gardenia) is the familiar apoplectic trying to cope with varied clubhouse hang-ups, including language-problem Latins and a guitar-playing, motorcycle-riding rookie. There is a gruff old coach (Phil Foster) with a heart-of-gold, a chewing and working on his catcher's mitt. If courage is grace under pressure, this is surely it. The next cut, to the empty tarpaulined ballpark

sitting in the rain, is perfect.
"Bang the Drum" is funny and sad, but also poetry. Almost everyone will like it, but

baseball fans will get hit very close to the heart. (Rating: A-2—unobjectionable for adults and adolescents.)

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ABC, Thursday, Sept. 13): The
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