

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, JUNE 16, 1972

Pope calls armaments main pollution cause

principal cause of our polluted environment, Pope Paul VI told the United Nations Conference of the Human Environment, which opened in Stockholm

The Pope, in a letter read to the conference on its opening day, said that a poisoned planet can be averted only when man respects the laws of nature and helps his neighbor to total development.

By coincidence, opening day speeches y United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and Swedish Prime Minister on war and peaceful development

'Challenge gift' to Woods matched

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS, Ind. Alumnae and friends of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College here have matched a \$50,000 challenge gift from the Frank J. Lewis Foundation of Chicago. Sister Jeanne Knoerle, S.P., college president, announced that a second matching grant had been obtained to

generate increased giving through the end

An anonymous donor will match dollar-for-dollar "every gift received by the college through June 30," the president

IN SPECIFYING THE "principal causes of pollution," the Pope listed "atomic, chemical and bacteriological weapons and countless other instruments

Mankind must learn, the Pope said, to display a corresponsibility toward those sharing a mutual dependence At the same time, he added, mankind

must offer solidarity to those who share a common destiny.

The environment cannot be purified through technical know-how alone, the Pope stressed
"To govern nature," the Pope said,

"means the human race should not destroy it, but perfect it, not transform the world into an uninhabitable chaos but into a beautiful and well ordered dwelling

THE POPE LINKED the theme of ecology to that of development, and urged the delegates to the conference to seek some balance between the prosperity of the "industrialized centers of the world and their immense peripheries." The Pope then added:

"As has been justly said, misery is the worst of all pollutions."

In separate addresses, Waldheim and Palme called war the most destructive offender against the environment. Palme said that the pollution problems can be solved only in a world at peace and committed to international cooperation.

Won't support observance of **Education Week**

WASHINGTON—After five years of participation, the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) has will not support American

Education Week this fall.
"For several years now, I have questioned whether we could in conscience endorse the program for American Education Week," Father C Albert Koob, NCEA president, said in a letter to the National Education Association (NEA), one sponsor of the October 22-28 observance.

"We at NCEA desperately want good education as much as our public school colleagues do," Father Koob continued. "What gets terribly frustrating, however, is to find private education completely overlooked in the literature you produce."

Co-sponsored by NEA, the American Legion, the U.S. Office of Education and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, American Education Week has been held annually since 1921.

ITS PURPOSE, according to NEA officials, is "to focus public attention on the nation's schools in order to gain and maintain citizen support." School-related materials and suggestions for programs spotlighting education are sent out by the co-sponsors each year in preparation for

In addition to the co-sponsors, about 50 "supporting organizations" promote the observance by notifying their constituents about it NCEA had been a supporting organization for the past five years.

"The institutions which co-sponsor the presumably, that public schools are the Koob said in his letter to Richard F Nielsen, assistant director of the NEA's publishing division.

RESPONDING TO THE NCEA president's charges, Nielsen told NC News that materials produced for American (Continued on Page 3)

SPECIAL DAY AT FATIMA

On recollecting what life is all about

INDIANAPOLIS - Out front, the first "Day of Recollection for Senior Citizens" at Fatima Retreat House was an unqualified success.

Behind the scenes, Sister Genevieve, who planned the day, was disturbed by only one "goof-up" Through an oversight the saying of the Rosary was omitted. It won't be the next time

And it appears there will be many more

Shortly after sending out notices that the day was being planned for last Wed-nesday, June 7, inquiries and reservations

began pouring in.
The Sisters at Fatima figured they could handle 60 persons comfortably. They ended up having 74, and at that had to turn down many others

"We were just overwhelmed by the response." Sister Genevieve said "Because there seems to be such a need we're planning another day of recollection for September and next year there will be

SISTER ATTRIBUTED the response to

Bishops asked

to help flood

stricken area

WASHINGTON - Catholic bishops

throughout the country have been asked by

the National Catholic Disaster Relief

Committee, for financial assistance for the

flood stricken Rapid City area of South

The Red Cross established headquarters

John's and Blessed Sacrament parishes

in the cathedral school of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help and set up sub-stations at

in the Rapid City diocese. The latter sub-

station is situated in the heart of the af-

flicted area. Though the Blessed Sacrament parish suffered little damage

to the buildings, fatalities in the surrounding neighborhood were high. Jesuit Father Francis J. Collins was

killed when flood waters struck his rectory

at the Mary Butler Center, an Indian mission in a hard hit area.

Dimmerling of Rapid City, there is no

shortage of food or clothing in the disaster area. The diocese is coordinating its ef-

forts with the Pennington County Civil

Defense and has adequate personnel, he

According to Msgr. Leo Coady, head of the Disaster Relief Committee, a sub-

committee of the National Conference of

The resources of the church are being

strained during this critical period of emergency care of people," Msgr. Coady said in a letter to the bishops. Now "the

great need is for financial assistance," he

Catholic Charities, the largest task of rehabilitation and reconstruction lies

told officials here.

ACCORDING TO BISHOP Harold

they cannot leave home overnight for a retreat, yet they miss the spiritual solace and refreshment of a retreat. Some feel 'left out' in religious exercises meant for all ages and were seeking a day of prayer designed for their specific needs. To others, transportation is a problem. The Sisters solved this one through a group of volunteers who offered to provide rides for inyone needing them.
The day began with 9:30 a.m.

registration and coffee, followed by the first chapel conference with Father Joseph Barry, O.M.L. associate pastor of St. Bridget and General Hospital chaplain.

Father Barry concentrated on the Sacrament of the Sick during the homily of the H a m. Mass, urging participants to avail themselves of the healing power of the sacrament in times of illnes

TOO MANY older people, Father said, are frightened by the sight of a priest at their bedside. "They think it's all over but

the wailing "We were careful to prepare a sub-stantial lunch," Sister Genevieve said. "Retired persons, especially those living alone, tend to skimp on food. We wanted plenty of time afterward to relax or walk

around the grounds."
A 2 p m. chapel conference with Father Barry was followed by Benediction, "everybody's favorite," according to Sister Genevieve "So many of them said it had been such a long time since they had been to Benediction. They thanked us for including it on the schedule."

"They were a delightful bunch," Sister continued "And no trouble at all."

THE SISTERS had anticipated having to deal with dietary restrictions and medication. There were no problems

"One thing we noticed particularly." Sister Genevieve commented. "They were prompt for everything. We didn't have to round them up. They were on time for each event on the schedule.

Most of those attending were members of parish clubs. They came from every section of the city. Though there were no out-of-towners, inquiries about the day were received from various areas of the Archdiocese. It is obvious that the Sisters at Fatima have a going concern in their concern for the spiritual needs of retired persons. - B.H.A.



CENTENARIAN CELEBRATES-The six children of Mrs. Flora Ann Newton, a nt of St. Paul's Hermitage, Beech Grove, helped their mother celebrate her 100th birthday last Sunday. A native of Edwardsport, Ind., the centenarian was married 82 years ago to Alex Newton and reared 12 children, six of whom are now deceased. Her husband died in 1943. Shown above with her are: Mrs. Marie Devore, of Indianapolis: N. Riverett Newton, of Hollywood, Fla.; Sister Stephen Newton, O.S.B., of Beech Grove: Maurice Newton, of Indianapolis; Louis Newton, of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Cecilia Cave. of San Diego, Calif. There are 27 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Among the special anniversary gifts were a personal letter and recording from Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, whom Mrs. Newton has admired for many



NEW ALBANY JUNIOR CYO AWARD RECIPIENTS-Five voung people from the New Albany Deanery recently received Outstanding Service Awards at the sixth annual CVO Awards Banquet, held at St. Anthony's parish, Clarksville. Shown above from left, with Archbishop George J. Biskup, are: James

Baumann, of St. Joseph's parish, Clark County; Lynn Spellman, of St. Anthony's parish, Clarksville; Terri Fulner, of Sacred Heart parish, Jeffersonville: Mark Rake and C. J. Smith, both of St. John's parish, Starlight.



ST. JOHN BOSCO WINNERS-St. John Bosco Medals were presented to the above five adult volunteers by Archbishop George J. Biskup at the recent CYO Awards Banquet for the New Albany Deanery. Shown from left are: Robert Douglas and Don Spellman, both of St. Anthony's parish, Clarksville; Jo Ann Schuler, of Catholic Central, New Albany; Archbishop Biskup; Sonny Combs. of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, New Albany; and Bill Stemle, of Holy Family parish, New Albany.

SACRED HEART SUPERIOR

Fr. Alvin Schlubeck, Franciscan, dies

INDIANAPOLIS Father Alvín Schlubeck, O.F.M., associate pastor of Sacred Heart parish and religious superior of the Franciscan community there, died Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Friary.



FR. ALVIN SCHLUBECK

CREDIT plans more briefings

Additional deanery-level meetings have been scheduled to acquaint pastors, school personnel and parents with the Arch-diocesan CREDIT organization and its effort to promote legislation granting Federal income tax credits to parents of onpublic school children

The complete list of meetings follows: Bedford Deanery 7:30 p.m. (EST) uesday, June 20, St Vincent de Paul

parish. Bedford Terre Haute Deanery-7:30 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday, June 27, St. Patrick's parish, Terre Haute.

New Albany Deanery—7:30 p.m. (EDT) Wednesday, June 28, St. Mary's parish, New Albany.
North Vernon Deanery-7:30 p.m.

(EST) Wednesday, July 5, St. Mary's parish, North Vernon. Richmond Deanery—7:30 p.m. (EST) Thursday, July 6, St. Andrew's parish,

Tell City Deanery-7:30 p.m. (EST) Wednesday, July 12, St. Paul's parish, Tell

Lawrenceburg Deanery-7:30 p.m. (EST) Thursday, July 13, St. Louis parish, Batesville.

In addition, the second of two Indianapolis meetings will be held next Monday, June 19, 8 p.m. (EST) at St. Mark's parish, 551 East Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis.

The briefings include a film presentation, a description of the informational and action phases of the CREDIT program and distribution of organizational

Election of new officers will highlight

the Tuesday, June 20, meeting of the Arch-

diocesan Board of Education, to be held at

7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Downey Council, Knights of Columbus, Indianapolis. Columbus, Indianapolis.

Thomas Jeffers, a member of Little

Father Alvin. 62, had suffered from diabetes for some time, but his death was unexpected

A funeral Mass was offered Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church. The body was then taken to St. Augustine Church, Chicago, where a funeral Mass was to be read this morning, Friday, June 16, at 10 a m. St. Augustine was Father Alvin's

Burial is to be in the cemetery of St Paschal Friary, Oak Brook, Ill

FATHER ALVIN was invested with the Franciscan habit of the Order of Friars Minor on July 3, 1929. He made his Simple Profession of vows in July, 1930, and his Solemn Profession three years later. He was ordained June 24, 1936 at St. Joseph

Seminary, Teutopolis, Ill.

During World War II Father Alvin served as a chaplain in the Armed Forces in the European Theater

FOLLOWING THE WAR he served for two years as assistant pastor of Sacred Heart parish and returned there in 1969 as associate pastor. The intervening years were spent in mission and retreat work Survivors include two brothers, Joseph Schlubeck and Edwin Schlubeck, both of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Schalk and Mrs. Madge Haller of Chicago and Mrs. Bernice Cashin, Peoria, Ill

To attend national Right to Life meet

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana Com mittee for the Preservation of Life will be represented at the third annual meeting of the National Right to Life Committee, June 16-18, in Philadelphia by Mrs. J. R. Mills, a member of St. Joseph's parish,

A director of the National Council of Catholic Worken, Mrs. Mills is also chairman of the Ecumenical Action Committee of Church Women United of Lebanon and Catholic representative on the state board of CWU.

Vacation Bible Schools slated

RICHMOND, Ind. - Four Richmond Deanery parishes will sponsor Vacation Bible Schools during June and July.

St. Elizabeth's parish, Cambridge City, held its school June 5-9, directed by Mrs. Wayne West.
Others include: St. Anne's parish, New

Castle, Mrs. Thomas Wickens, June 19-23; Holy Family parish, Mrs. James Adair, Richmond, June 26-30; and St. Mary's parish, Mrs. Alois Gibson, Richmond, July

Bible School teachers were trained by Sister Antoinette Ressino, O.S.F., area coordinator for the Religious Education Department.

Education Board to elect officers

Flower parish, has been nominated as president to succeed Father William Morley, pastor of St. Jude's parish. Others nominated are: Harold Everett, of Holy Angels parish, vice president; and Father Robert Drewes, pastor of St. Bernadette's parish, secretary.



MOTHER MARY PIUS

Mother M. Pius is re-elected Providence head

ST MARY OF THE WOODS, Ind .-Mother Mary Pius Regnier was re-elected Superior General of the 1,300-member Sisters of Providence Congregation during the General Chapter meeting here Monday. June 12

Four other general officers of the Congregation were also elected to serve four year terms

Sister Alexa Suelzer, presently assistant professor at the Catholic University School of Theology, was elected First Vice President and Director of Christian Development She formerly served on the faculty of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and as Director of the Juniorate

Elected Second Vice-President and

Director of Apostolic Works was Sister Edwardine McNulty, former head of the Hlmors (St. Joseph) Province for six years. During the past year she was an elementary school teacher in Chicago.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS of the generalate staff were re-elected to their

Sister Ann Kathleen Brawley was named Secretary-General, while Sister Margaret Kern was elected Director of

The 36-member General Chapter is in session at the motherhouse of the Sisters of Providence until July 7. The Chapter opened on Sunday, June 11.
Delegates to the Chapter are meeting

this week with members of Touche Ross and Co. an international accounting and consulting firm which recently completed

a long-range study for the Congregation.
Dr Charles E. Dwyer, senior research
analyst at the Management and
Behavioral Science Center of the University of Pennsylvania, will present an organizational critique of the interim constitutions of the Congregation on June

OTHER CHAPTER sessions will be held with the following consultants:

—Father Edward Stokes, S.J., profes

of canon law at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., Governance of the Congregation and Due Process.

—Father Thomas P. Swift, S.J., professor of canon law at the St. Louis University School of Divinity, religious

-Pather Kevin O'Rourke, O.P.

WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BY NC NEWS SERVICE

Lauds Environment Conference

STOCKHOLM, Sweden-The United tions Conference on the Human Environment "may turn out to be one of the im-portant theological meetings of modern times," according to Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, secretary general of the World Council of Churches, Discussion at the conference, he said, "provokes a reconsideration of the most fundamental questions of human existence; what is man's chief aim on earth?" Dr. Blake spoke at a special ecumenical service the day

before the conference opened June 5. About 1,200 delegates representing more than 100 nations—and including Vatican representatives—are attending the conference.

Cleavage noted on population

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—As demonstrated in vigorous debate at a recent session of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), member countries of the United Nations are not only divided but splintered in their attitudes toward population trends and problems. Disputes focusing on a proposed World l'opulation Conference in 1974 have aired differences in religious, philosophical, traditional and social approaches to the questions involved. The cleanage of continues are most marked questions involved. The cleavage of opinion was most marked between those who hold that the UN has not done enough to meet the challenge of the so-called population explosion and those who protest that it has done far too much—especially in what they claim is an over-emphasis on birth control and family planning. The latter group ranges from the largely Catholic Latin American countries to Moslem lands and some com-munist nations, including the Soviet Union.



KIDNEY RECIPIENT ORDAINED-Father John H. Meyers. O.S.B., who underwent a successful kidney transplant in 1966, is ordained a priest by Archbishop Humberto S. Medeiros of Boston in St. Panl's church, Hingham, Mass. Among those present at the ordination was Claude Meyers of Springfeld, Mass., who donated a kidney to his brother for the transplant.

Support anti-abortion effort

NEW YORK—Doctors, religious leaders and welfare recipients are among several thousand persons lending support to a Fordham University law professor's continued bid to test the constitutionality of New York state's 1970 abortion law. The support, in the form of amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs, came in the latest round of Robert M. Byrn's six monthtries, came in the latest round or robert in. Byin a sale of court buffle to bring the state's liberalized abortion law to a test based on the Bill of Rights guarantee of "right to life." Byrn's latest move came before the state's Court of Appeals in Albany. latest move came before the state's Court of Appeals in Alba: where he asked for the reversal of a lower court's decisi which denied his status of guardian for the unborn.

Refuses to accept tax bill

NEW YORK—"My little case is to explain to the court that performing the corporal works of mercy is indeed charitable even under the standards imposed by our government, and I refuse to apply for tax exemption." With those words Dorothy Doy, the 74 year old founder of the Catholic Worker movement, has summurized what she expects to say when she appears July. I in a federal court in Lewisburg, Pa. Miss Day will have to evaluate the Catholic Worker movement has not paid I in a federal court in Lewisburg, Pa. Miss Day will have to explain why the Catholic Worker movement has not paid \$256,250 in fines, penalties and back income taxes to the Internal Revenue Service for the past six years. A confirmed pacifist, Miss Day argues that the Catholic Worker organization has never paid salaries. Its volunteer workers are given room, board, clothing and free instruction in the Catholic Worker movement. "So we do not need to pay federal income taxes,"

Priest's hat in the ring

LOWELL, Mass.-Father Armand Morie priest here, has launched a campaign to become the second priest-Congressman in the United States. A candidate for the Republican nomination in Massachusetts' 5th District, he anneed his political goal at a luncheon. He was introduced by long-time friend Ambassador Henry Cabet Lodge his long-tim presidential envoy to the Vatican. "I am not running as a priest. If askedif priests should run for political office I would say 'no,' but there are exceptions," Father Moriessette cummented. In contrast to Father Robert Drinan, the nation's first priest-Congressman, also from Massachusetts, Father Moriessette calls himself "a liberal in religion, but a conservative in notifier."

Cautions visitors to Rome

VATICAN CITY-As thousands of tourists head for Rom er, Pupe Paul's vicar for the diocese of R visitors against "immodest dress" and "insame pleasures."
Cardinal Dell'Aqua, who directs the diocese in the name of the
Pupe, wrote in L'Osservatore Romano, a letter that was both a "welcome to Rome" and a request for visitors to "respect to sacred character" of the city. Tourists were asked to respect to nuracter of the city. Tourists were asked to respect the summents of Rome and "not to profane the churches nudest does which incites to evil." The cardinal told that true sharing with intensers aress when mores to ever. The careage me fourists that true physical beauty does not consist in an "valitation of the body" that is contrary to human dignity "Do not waste away your days of a well-earned summer vacation abandoning yourselves to insane pleasures," the cardinal said.

Hits commission's findings

NEW YORK-Eunice Kennedy Shriver has accused a commission of tossing ethics out the window in ing wider use of abortion, sterilization and con traceptive dissemination. Mrs. Shriver, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy, aimed her criticism at the Commission on Population Growth and the American Future and at the New York Times. "It is not good enough to have the com-mission's report avoid the ethical implications of its recom-mendations." she wrote in a letter to the Times (June 6). "And it is not good enough to have prestigious newspapers like the Times support the recommendations of the Rockefeller Report while sweeping its unresolved issues under the rug."

'Detailed' study to precede work on Pieta damage

VATICAN CITY-Very detailed studies" and intricate experiments are being conducted by Vaticamart experts in their preliminary efforts to restore Michelangelo's "La Diato" president and pres restore Michelangelo's "La Pieta," mutilated by a ham-mer-wielding man on May 21.

Experts are making scientific, photographic documentation that would give an exact evaluation, not only of the damage but of each step in the

A Vatican Radio broadcast said the experts were also studying and experimenting with many materials for possible composition of mining fragments and testing various techniques and substances for

None of the experiments is being carried out on the statue itself, Vatican Radio said. "The Picta will be touched only when Pieta was ne reasonable that the the experts feel certain that the material selected is right and methods of restoration loyed are correct."

Hospital Guild card party set

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Our ady of Hope Hospital Guild vill sponsor its annual benefit rd party at 2 p.m., Sunday, me 18, in the Little Flower rish auditorium. Tichets may purchased at the door.

Buddhist group

VATICAN CITY—Officials of the Christian Unity secretariat are assessing the effect of Pope Paul's expression of "ex tremely warm" regards to a visiting delegation of Buddhists.

Most observers and experts, as well as secretariat members, feel the "profound regards" that the pontiff voiced at an that the pontiff voiced at an audience with the Buddhists from Thailand will "go a long way toward stepping up dialogue" between the two

"We recognize the values of which you are the custodians, and we share the desire that they should be preserved and fostered," the pontiff told the ered," the pon Buddhists

"We hope that there will be increasingly friendly dialogue and close collaboration between the traditions that y Church," he said, adding:

"Such contacts can ass advancing the cause of justice and peace in a world that needs a united effort by as ma people as possible to overcome the grave problems which face the world."

Vatican sources said the remarks of the Pope were "probably the warmest reaching out of a hand in greeting and collabo the Pope has ever done to members of another faith."

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Not single-handedly, of course, but during the past year as president of the Central Indiana Council. Boy Scouts of America, tremendous strides were made for the benefit of young boys

A member of St. Matthew's parish and plant mager of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors in Indianapolis, Vetter saw the scouting program in his jurisdiction reach a total membership of 29,784 boys and girls in 1,034 ranked second of all Metropolitan Councils in

Actually, Vetter literally worked himself out of job. The Central Indiana Council has been consolidated with three other neighboring rouncils to form the new Crossroads of America Council, now the ninth largest in the nation.

Crossroads of America Council will serve 19 Central Indiana Counties and 43,000 boys in 1,540 units. It will have a volunteer manpower staff of 13 000 and 43 professional staff scouters, aided by a 1972 budget of \$918,491

Sharing in the work of scouting, but not in its operating budget, is the Catholic Committee on Scouting in the Archdiocese, headed by Edward Peters of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. Indianapolis

Father John Ryan, Catholic Committee Chaplain and paster of St. Anthony's parish. reports that 2,000 Catholic boys are served in 66 units of the old Central Indiana Council. There are 31 other Catholic schout units in neighboring councils of the Archdiocese – George Rogers Clark, Whiteriver Valley, Hoosier Hills, Wabash Valley and Whitewater Valley. The last mentioned was one of the consolidated councils Other Catholic units overlap into neighboring

The Catholic Committee is essentially interested in promoting personal development and Catholic aspects of the program, including advancement awards, retreats and chaplaincy

Catholic scouting reaches back 50 years in the Archdiocese. The first Catholic unit was believed started by Father Albert Deery as a young priest m St. Catherine's parish, Indianapolis, in the early 1920's. Father Deery is now paster of St. Augustine's parish, Jeffersonville, Another early unit was organized at Our Lady of Lourder parish, Indianapolis.

It is the caliber of men like Sylvester J. Vetter. Father John Ryan, Edward Peters and Stanley Sevetas, who serves as chairman of the Catholic Committee in the old Central Indiana Council, that has brought service to youth to an all-time high in this area

HERE AND THERE-The monthly Melkite Rife liturgy at Little Flower Church, In-dianapolis, has been suspended until September, according to Father Albert Ajamie. solvement. That's a word Father Joseph McGinley is hearing a lot about these days. The

Haute, slipped and sprained his ankle ru the bases during a kickball game at the parish's two-week religious education program. . . Two
young members of St. Michael's parish,
Charlestown, received top distinction at their
respective high school graduations. Miss Patty Fouts was valedictorian at New Washington High School, while Miss Teresa Schafer was salutatorian at Charlestown High School. . . . Three Vigo County youngsters were named winners in the 37th annual National French

Contest sponsored by the American Ass of Teachers of French. Second in the Indiana was Cheryl Dvorak, sixth grader at Sacred Heart School, Terre Haute, Honorable cention was awarded to David Dverak, Sacred Heart fifth grader, and Carrie Carver, fifth grader at St. Ann's School. All three received language training from Sister Georgianna Terstegge, S.P., French professor at St. Mary-ofthe-Woods College, who has conducted Saturday morning French classes at the college for elementary school pupils... Michael Mottram, of Indianapolis, has been elected student government president at Marian College. Ser-

magazine "Fioretti" there next year will be Miss Ellen Dugan and Miss Sherry Meyer, both of Indianapolis. . . . Sister Carolyn Kessler, S.P., assistant professor of linguistics at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, will attend three international congresses in Europe this summer She will travel to Copenhagen, Florence and Bologna. A former Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Rome, Sister Carolyn earned a doctorate in linguistics at Georgetown University. . . The 1962 graduation class from rec program Cathedral High School will gather for its 10th reunion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17, in the Northeastwood Club. Ninety of the original 165

ving as co-editors of the college literary

RECEPTION FOR FATIMA STAFFER-A farewell reception has been scheduled Thursday June 22, for Sister Agnes Bernadette Gott, O.P., staff member of Fatima Retreat House since facility at Elkins Park, Pa. Sponsored by the executive council of the Fatima Retreat League, the reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. in St. Pius X Council, Knights of Columbus, 2100 E. 71st Street. Reservations are available by contacting Ann Williams, 545-7681, or Virginia O'Connor.

members plan to attend

FIRST CATHEDRAL CLASS REUNION-Seven members of the first four-year class to complete Cathedral High School met last week at the school for their 50th reunion. Eighteen of the original 41 class members are now deceased. Present for the occasion were: Carl J. Huesing, of Beech Grove; Hugh McGowan, of Carmel; Michael Reddington, Corbin Patrick, Paul H. Rowe and Fred Schoettle, all of Indianapolis; and James J. Jardina, of Atlanta, Ga. Oddly enough, graduation ceremonies that year were held in Sacred Heart parish's old St. Cecilia Auditorium. Diplomas were distributed by the school's founder, Bishop Joseph Chartrand

p.m. Saturday. The sale will be

St. Andrew sets Rummage Sale June 22, 23 and 24

INDIANAPOLIS The Church Building Fund at St. Andrew's parish will benefit

Thursday, Friday and Satur-

held in the school gym, 4050 E. Hours of the sale are 9 a.m. to 38th Street

from the proceeds of a Giant 9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 Chairman of the Rummage Sale, to be held p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 Sidney Robertson

INDIANAPOLIS Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 Holy Cross Summer Festival begins today on the parish grounds at 125 N. Oriental St. Festival continues Friday and

Saturday, June 23 and 24. 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. Anthony, 6:30 p.m. THURS-DAY: St. Catherine's parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; Scecina High School Cafeteria, 6 p.m. FRIDAY: St. Bernadette school auditorium, 6:30 p.m.; St. Rita's parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; St. Christopher, school social room, Speedway, 7 p.m. SATURDAY: St. Bridget parish hall at 6:30 p.m.; St. Francis de Sales, 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Cardinal Ritter High School at 6 p.m.; St. Philip Neri parish hall at 5 p.m.; Catholic Community

Expect 6,000 to use CYO

INDIANAPOLIS - More than ,000 youngsters will be served during this summer's 10-week Summer Satisfaction Program, sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization for the sixth consecutive year.

The four sites for the recreation program will include: Kennedy Middle School, Holy Angels parish, St. Rita's parish and Hill Community Center, and St. Andrew's

Father Fred Schmitt, director of the program, has announced the following center directors:

Kennedy-John Meredith; Holy Angels-Mrs. Marvia Williams; St. Rita's-Hill Community Center-Jack Durham and Charles Guynn; St. Andrew's-Rick

Funds for the program have been provided through a \$27,000 grant from the United Fund and \$5,000 from the Indianapolis Department of Parks Recreation through the U.S. Labor Department

Basic hours for the four centers will be 4 to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday. Youth from 12 to 18 are invited to take part in all activities, which will include individual and team Chairman of the event is Mrs. recreation, arts and crafts, cultural and field trips.

Pontiff sees mankind rejecting violence

torn by wars and terrorism, Pope Paul VI sees mankind moving toward peace and

jecting violence.

This hour in history seems spaced toward the easing of mains and toward reconciliation and peace," the Pope told thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square for his noonday blessing June 4.

This optimism, the Pope said, seems to be justified "by the great new shiftings in in-ternational life."

ALTHOUGH HE DID not specify what these are, the Pope was probably referring to the accords between ited States and the Soviet

The Pope said he took note of these developments "with great satisfaction" because they are a nove toward peace.

Another justification for mism, the Pope said, is the ndignant outcry around the world against the recent "tragic and vile episodes of crime and terrorism."

HERE AGAIN. THE POPE was not specific, but he doubt-less had in mind the tragic

incident of terrorism at the Tel Aviv airport where 29 persons were slain and scores injured Still another incident he was probably referring to was the recent violent death of three Italian policemen investigating an abandoned car

A booby-trap bomb went off in the very faces of the policemen, and the shock-waves of indignation rocked all of Italy.

"Disdain for such crimes and misdeeds grows in proportion to the terror they spread, and . . . the ideals of order, humanity, peace and love are emerging, the Pope said.

"The world needs peace," he added, "but peace needs love."

REUNION PLANNED

INDIANAPOLIS - The Scecina High School Class of 1962 will hold its 10-year reunion on Saturday, June 24, with a dinner-dance at the Sherwood Country Club, 6520 S. Emerson Ave., and a picnic at Noblesville Park on Sunday, June 25.

Thirty years ago Navy Chaplair Father Paul J. Redmond celebrated the first evening Mass ever offered on American soil following a Vatican decree permitting this practice for members of the Armed Forces.



TOPS IN 880-RELAY-This quartet of Brebeuf Preparatory lads captured the 880-relay first place trophy in the Marion County Track Meet, held at North Central High School lads captured the 880 School. Winning time was 1:32.1, only three-tenths of a second off the record meet time set by Brebeuf in 1966. Members of the team are (first row) Bryan Robinson and John Dwyer, and

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Ukrainian synod meets

ROME - The permanent synod of the Ekrainian rite met for the first time from June 4 to June 8 here at the summons of Cardinal Josip Slipyi, exiled archbishop major of Lvov in the Soviet Union.

Cardinal Slipyi invited two bishops to take part in addition to the four appointed and elected members. These two were Beshop Vasil Velechkovsky, who ministered the diocese of Lvov during Cardinal Slipyi's enforced absence an then spent three years in a Soviet jail, and Bishop Ivan Prasko, Ukrainian-rite

apostolic exarch of Australia.

The permanent synod is the council of the archbishop-major of the Ukrainian-

A communique was not immediately

Won't support

(Cintinued from Page 1) Education Week do not distinguish between public and private education.

Materials might be something like. Answers to Questions About Guidance; Cigarettes and Youth, 'or 'Get Involved in Your Child's School,' '' he said, reading a sampling of the headings available this

"All of these materials are usable cqually as well in a public or a private school," Nielsen continued. "The im-

portant thing that we're dealing with here is the child."

issued, but it was known that the bishops studied a constitution for the Ukrainian Church proposed by Cardinal Slipyi.

THE PERMANENT synod was created during a synodal meeting of Ukrainian-rite bishops in Rome last October. The synodal meeting itself was held over the express objections of the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Jean Villot.

Two participants in that meeting became members of the permanent synod because of the seniority of their dioceses: Ukrainian-rite Archbishop Ambrose Senyshyn of Philadelphia and Archbishop Ivan Buchko, apostolic visitator of Ukrainians abroad. Archbishop Andrew Sapelak. Ukrainian-rite apostolic exarch of Argentina, was elected. Cardinal Slipyi appointed the fourth: Ukrainian-rite Arch shop Maxim Hermaniuk of Winnipeg.

It was learned that Bishop Velechkovsky had an audience with Pope Paul April 8, more than six weeks after his arrival in Rome from the Soviet Union via Yugoslavia. He was expected to leave Rome for a visit to Canada about mid-

UKRAINIAN-RITE Catholics have been trying to get the Vatican to establish a patriarchate for their church.

Cardinal Slipyi, released from Soviet detention in 1963, is known to favor the creation of a patriarchate. As the principal Ukrainian-rite churchman, he is a logical

Ukrainian-rite much-desired patriarchate on the grounds that Cardinal Slipyi must remain outside his archdiocese of Lvov in the Soviet Union, and that he may not canonically exercise authority outside the limits of his ecclesiastical

The Vatican also pleads that the creation of a Ukrainian-rite patriarchate would make difficulties for the already hardpressed Catholics of the Eastern rite within the Ukraine, where the Soviet regime has outlawed the Eastern-rite regime has out Catholic Church.

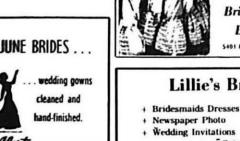
Champions of a patriarchate, however, maintain that the Vatican simply wants to with Soviet authorities

Last year the Ukrainian-rite hishons of the United States reaffirmed their determination to "maintain and develop Catholic Church." The bishops at that time also reaffirmed their loyalty to the Catholic faith

Unity head plans to visit Orthodox

VATICAN CITY-The head of the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity will go to Syria and Soviet Armenia in mid-June to return visits of Orthodox leaders from those countries to

> INDIANAPOLIS - The Madonna Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will meet at 8 p.m., Thursday, June 22, at the Devington branch, American Fletcher National Bank, 6175 E. 46th St. Following the meeting there will be a white elephant cale.



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VATICAN CITY — Cardinal Joseph Maiula of Kinshasa left Rome to return to him

Rome to return to his archi-diocese in the African Republic of Zaire, ending four months of exile in Rome.

The return of the cardinal to his homeland and the naming of two new bishops to dioceses in

in Rome February 11, after he to his country.

Zaire by Pope Paul VI June 12 are clear indications that Church-state difficulties in the African nation "have been settled to the satisfaction of both sides," according to one Vatican official.

The cardinal arrived in exile in Rome Rebrustry 11 after be in Rome Rebrustry 11 after be

BEHIND THE NEWS

BY MARY KAY WILLIAMS

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You've heard of the "population ex-plosion." And you've heard of the "baby boom." But have you heard of the "birth dearth" or the "baby bust?" These are the terms of today. They'll be cropping up more often in what you'll hear and read.

If you're confused, you're in good company. Many people are asking the same question: "What's the real story on population in the U.S.?" The horror stories have been well-exposed, but those who sell us doomsday are not finding many takers now.

LET'S LOOK briefly at four studies on U.S. population. The first three are statistical reports, the last is a projection.

The U.S. birth rate fell in 1971 to its

lowest level since figures were first recorded in 1820. (Source: Census Bureau report, April, 1972)

-There were three million fewer pre-school children in 1970 than in 1960. This is even more dramatic because in 1970 there was a record increase among young women in the most fertile age group-20-24. (Source: Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, September, 1971). -There is a striking increase in the number of women who stay single. In 1960,

It's not how many, but where

During the first three months of this year the rate of population increase in the United States hit the lowest mark ever recorded. Even in the depths of the Depression, population rose at a higher rate.

The news no doubt caused great glee in the Zero Population Growth camp. The stabilized population so fervently desired by that group appears to be just over the horizon.

The figures also confirm the fertility rate slump analyzed elsewhere on this page and the "baby bust" phenomenon discussed in the first of a threepart series appearing above.

Much scarey projecting and just plain hokum has characterized the population hysteria of the past decade. As esoteric theorizing once pondered how many angels would fit on the head of a pin, doomsday demographers have visualized panicky humans scrabbling for living space in a standing-room-only world.

If facts count for anything, an S.R.O. earth is a long way off, according to the latest United Nations Demographic Yearbook, which uses 1969-1970 figures. As the accompanying table shows, the density of population varies strikingly from place to place.

What the nightmare peddlers in this country (including presidential commissions) neglect to mention is that 70 per cent of the U.S. population lives on two per cent of the land. Half of California's population lives in four counties and roughly half of the population of the entire country resides within a narrow striplike megopolis running from Boston to Miami.

Even with one billion people, the U.S. would have a population density of about 300 persons per square mile, which is less than present-day Italy or Belgium.
Obviously land has to be

reserved for cultivation, for feeding the world's billions. But what many agricultural experts have been futilely emphasizing for years is that food per se is not the problem. Rather, it is trying to find a way of equalizing the distribution of available food.

The recurring condition of feast or famine in under-developed countries exists largely because of the lack of modern food processing and preservation techniques. Moreover, agronomists have only begun to scratch the surface of increased yield, while little or no attention has been given to opening up the world's vast resources of unclaimed land. The Amazon Basin in Brazil is the best example of

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| Australia | 2 |
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| Papua | 3 |
| New Guinea | 3 |
| United States | 22 |
| China Mainland | 77 |
| India | 164 |
| Japan | 277 |
| China Taiwan | 384 |
| Holy See | 2,273 |
| Hong Kong | 3,859 |
| Tokyo ku area (wards) | |
| Monaco | 15.436 |

Manhattan Island, 1910 44,074

-- UN Demographic Yearbook, 1969-70

this. That area represents onetwentieth of the land surface of the earth, yet it is virgin soil, untouched, untapped and nonproductive.

It is ironic that the U.S. government is spending untold millions in ocean-floor and laboratory research of food production at the same time it permits wanton disregard for the future of the land. This, however, may soon be corrected.

Congress is presently debating what could be the nation's first comprehensive land-use policy. If approved, it would radically temper the near-anarchy of present land-use policies in the various states. In addition, optimists see it as the first step toward an incentive-type program of population distribution both within populous states and the nation as a whole.

Unless private interest groups succeed in watering down the proposal to nothing, the United States will be formally recognizing for the first time that the welfare of land and people are inextricably bound and that population density not population as such is the issue today and for the forseeable future.

-B. H. ACKELMIRE

FIRST OF A SERIES

The real story on population

single. In 1971, almost one-half of all women aged 21 were single. (Source: Census Bureau, November, 1971)

There has been a sharp, rapid drop in the number of children that women say they intend to have. Women now expect to have on the average, 2.6 children instead of the 3.1 children their counterparts wanted in 1965. (Source: 1970 National Fertility Study).

WHAT THESE studies indicate is that the U.S. population growth is turning dramatically downward. The nation may be rapidly approaching zero population growth. (Zero population growth—ZPG means population is stable with births balanced by deaths). While some may cheer this news, it brings a new set of

One of the biggest points the ZPG enthusiasts have overlooked is economic stability. They have not caught the delicate relationship of population economics.

Any businessman knows that his business, as well as the nation's economy, relies on growth and an increase in customers. Expansion of his business is not only a sign of potential and optimism, but also creates more jobs for more

people.
The Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, in a booklet entitled The Baby Bust, asks 'If the total number of customers

should suddenly stabilize, could the economy adjust to the change?" "Could an economy hard-pressed to

(Mary Kay Williams is editor of Catholic Family Leader, published bi-monthly by the Family Life Division of the U.S. Catholic Conference. She has done graduate work in family life and child development at Brigham Young University and the University of Brigham Young

find customers provide additional jobs for the millions of people who will be entering

the labor force in the next decade?"
--"If not, how would these young people consume enough to keep productive in-dustries running smoothly, even at a

THE CENTER concludes that " 'Instant ZPG' could mean instant depression, unless our economic machinery were able to make an equally instant turn-around from existing ways of doing business."

A second point overlooked by ZPG advocates is population distribution

The United States, along with the Soviet Union, is referred to as an "empty country." This means: One-third of the population lives in six states (New York, California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas).

This phenomenon is called "urban implosion"-a huge concentration of ople in small areas. And so countries, people in small areas. And so count realike the U.S. and Soviet Union, can have "density problems" but not an overpopulation problem. There's a big dif-

ONE IS THEN faced with what to do

about density. Which is another way of asking what to do about distribution and land development. Which gets into the area of local opportunism.

"The crowding and bad living conditions of our aging cities . . . are more a problem of inadequate and powerless planning, bad housing, exploitative land development practices, and population mal-distribution rather than over-population" says the Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies.

Saturday Review's science editor John Lear writes: "Decisions about land use are made by hundreds of thousands of town and country officials who too often grab at promises of new taxes from industrial and commercial developers and only later realize their piecemeal responsibility for misshaping the heritage of America.

PRESIDENT NIXON has encouraged the states to flex more muscle in determining state, rather than local, development. This would mean that certain cities should not continue to grow unchecked, when there are other lessdeveloped areas in a state where growth would be a stimulus rather than a burden.

This recognition of the problems as well as the solutions of land development is encouraging.

The third overlooked consideration is related to pollution.

To those who say "people cause pollution," noted environmentalist Dr. Barry Commoner responds that it is "our arrogant technology" that causes

Unimpressed by those who put the blame on population, Dr. Commoner maintains that "the most powerful cause of environmental pollution in the United States appears to be the introduction of such changes in technology, without due regard to their untoward effects on the

Demographer Ben Wattenburg also makes a case that "more people can more easily and more quickly solve pollution problems than can fewer people." More people would mean that tax revenues would rise, "freeing vast sums of tax money to be used for the very expensive programs that are necessary for air, water, and pollution control."

/ IT IS CLEAR that the U.S. population rate has turned dramatically downward. This is referred to as the "birth dearth" or "baby bust." Whether the population rate will level off, continue downward, or soar up is uncertain.

But if the population rate continues downward, there is a real risk that the nation might "overswing." The population rate may decline too rapidly, with too few babies being born. This is certainly a kind of population problem—one closely related to economic stability and social planning development of schools, housing, transportation systems, jobs).

If the population rate bagan to fluctuate in a roller-coaster fashion, soaring up and down with the decades, this would also be a population problem—again related to onomics and social planning.

Another kind of population problem is the distribution of people across the country—the problem of high concentration of people in few areas, or the problem of density.

Alert to these concerns, we can be spurred on to ask sharper questions about the direction of population policies

(Next: Population policy or family

USCC RESENTS FEDERAL SNOOPING

Fertility study shows U.S. Catholics nearing national average

BY LOUIS A. PANARALE

WASHINGTON-Catholic couples are fast reaching a par with non-Catholics in reducing the number of children they plan to have, according to a report on the 1970 National Fertility Study.

The report brought an immediate response from the United States Catholic Conference, which said: "It appears as if somebody is trying to convey the message, 'Don't pay any attention to what the

The National Fertility Study was conducted with Federal funds in 1965 and 1970 by two Princeton University demographers, Norman B. Ryder and Charles F. Westoff.

THE DEMOGRAPHERS' report of the 1970 study was submitted to the Presidential Commission on Population Growth and the American Future. The report was the first formal analysis of the 1970 study.

"American couples," the report con-cluded, "have changed their reproductive behavior radically over the course of the past five years, adjusting their fertility goals downward and increasing sub-stantially their ability to stop child-bearing at the wanted level."

The study used a national sampling of married women under 45 years old to measure the number of children wanted and the number they had borne but did not

The demographers cited statistics that indicated a rapid "convergence of wanted fertility for Catholics and non-

There was a decline in the birth expectations of all groups from 1965 to 1970, the demographers said, with a faster decline among Catholic parents.

THE FINDINGS were parallelled by those for unwanted births that had already occurred. From 1965 to 1970, the rate of unwanted births among non-Catholics fell by about a third. Among Catholics the rate fell almost by half, the report said.

The USCC said that at present it can "neither confirm nor dispute the accuracy of the statistics or the inferences drawn from them."

Father James Rausch, USCC associate general secretary who prepared the conference's statement, said the conference hopes to see both the statistics and the inferences "subjected to normal scientific scrutiny."

He said the emphasis that news accounts on the report have given to child-bearing among Catholics raises some disturbing questions, as does the release of the study "apparently through a leak to news media."

Father Rausch said that the Church 'has on several recent occasions stated its opposition to improper government in-tervention in the population field."

Extinction 'curbed'

VATICAN CITY-An editorial in the Vatican's weekly magazine said that the Moscow summit meeting results are significant because they halt the arms "death race" and because they promise cooperation for mankind's welfare

The editorial-by Federico Alessandrini; Vatican press officer—said that the signing of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT) can bring to a halt a "death and "means realizing that the road followed up to now leads only to suicide.'

In view of this, he said, the USCC has found it necessary to reaffirm the authentic teaching of the Church "lest the position of the Conference be distorted or

FATHER RAUSCH listed three arguments which he said form the basis of the Conference's position on the issues involved:

"First, the Church and the Conference are opposed to any effort, overt or implicit, on the part of government to infringe on the right of individual couples responsibly and in accordance with God's laws to decide for themselves how many children they will have. Pressuring people into having fewer children is not the business of

'Second, the Church and the Conference

are particularly opposed to government support or sponsorship of population control programs which involve direct on human life through abortion. Killing unborn children is not the business of a government either, especially one established to protect the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of

Third, while asserting their right to state their position, the Church and the Conference at the same time repudiate any suggestion that defense of the rights of any suggestion that detense of the rights of couples and opposition to abortion are "Catholic" issues. On the contrary, what is at stake here are matters of public policy which are legitimately the concern of all Americans. It is irresponsible and untrue to imply that only Catholics hold these

Life issue old as Church

NEW YORK-A Greek orthodox scholar, says that there is "widespread and substantial unity" among the world's 250 million Eastern Orthodox against

The Rev. Dr. Stanley Harakas, associate professor of New Testament, of the Hellenic College, Brookline, Mass., cited policies going back to the first century of Christianity against legalizing the prac-

"Whatever the justification," he said of abortion as practiced in the first century A.D., "the Church condemned such acts and characterized them as special cases of

"OPPOSITION TO legalized abortion was part of the early Church's struggle on behalf of life and against the unjust taking

He cited documentation from the ritings of the fourth century St. Basil and the canonical stand taken by the sixth Ecumenical Council of 691, stating that "women who furnish drugs for the purpose of procuring abortion and those taking fetus-killing poisons" should be made subject to "the penalty prescribed for murderers."

Dr. Harakas continued: "For the Orthodox Christian Church, it is in-comprehensible how a well-ordered state can permit, tolerate or encourage any form of murder.

"It is therefore obvious that the Orthodox Christian Church, whose position on this issue has stood the test of 2,000 years of its history, stands opposed today to all efforts to make abortion the permitted practice of this nation."

THE YARDSTICK

Wills no respecter of persons

BY MSGR. GEORGE G. HIGGINS

Garry Wills, a brilliant classical scholar turned journalist and political commentator, is fast acquiring a reputation as a supremely self-confident put-down artist. I will say this for him, however: he is no respecter of persons.

To the contrary, his motto seems to be that the bigger they are, the harder they fall. Having put down President Nixon a few years ago in a widely heralded book entitled

"Nixon Agonistes," Wills has turned his attention more recently to the Church-State writings of the late Father John Courtney Murray, S.J., and, alas, has found them sadly

wanting.

In an article entitled "Secular Incompetence and Catholic Confusion," published in the June, 1972 issue of Worldview, Wills argues that "Murray was so perfectly suited to the times that he could not step outside them, could not criticize the spirit of the age." Consequently, he informs us, Murray's last batch of students at Woodstock College "thought his brand of liberalism simply obsolete and irrelevant."

THAT'S AN interesting thesis, but it's nuch too simplistic and just a wee bit too atronizing for this writer's taste. Murray simself—who was fond of saying good-aturedly that a gentleman should never

be rude except on purpo would have answered Wills (if at all) very gently and urbanely had he lived to see his Worldview article in print. In other words, while he might have

been momentarily pained, he certainly wouldn't have panicked at the thought that wouldn't have painted as the was being written off by the "now" generation of theological students and journalists as an intellectual has been. He had a longer sense of history than some of the new breed of post-conciliar seminarians and publicists and was not overly impressed by their compulsive

On the other hand, with all due deference to Wills, it's not altogether accurate to say that he "never could have understood the young peacenik priests turned out by Woodstock in the late sixties." That wasn't Murray's problem at all. He understood them well enough and, in his own way, was truly fond of them. Rightly or wrongly, however, he didn't fully agree with them.

NOW THAT Murray is gone, there is no way of telling how he would have adjusted to his junior conferes (and to their radically different life style) as a senior member of the Woodstock faculty, which has now been transplanted from the glens and dales of rural Maryland to the fabled sidewalks of New York.

My own guess is that he would have waited them out benignly and with at least a modicum of good humor, convinced inhis own mind that intellectual fashions in this day and age change almost as often and unexpectedly as hair styles (after all,

even Wills, who started out writing for The National Review, has unexpectedly become something of a radical). In brief, I think Murray would have taken it for granted that in due time things would begin to settle down to the point where it would again be possible—as it is not possible today—for his own brand of political philosophy to be given at least an objective hearing.

It remains to be seen if and when the

dulum will swing in that direction. For my own part, I hope it will—and the sooner the better. The new breed of activist seminarians referred to by Wills un-doubledly has much to teach us; but, by the same token, they also have much to learn from a man of Murray's stature. If they think they haven't, I feel sorry for them, and can only hope that time, the great healer, will eventually bring them to their

ONE FINAL WORD concerning Wills in ONE FINAL WORD concerning Wills in his new-found role as the great put-down artist. While I consider him to be one of the most brilliant Catholic journalists in the United States and wouldn't dream of passing up one of his articles, I have the uneasy feeling that his proven skill at cutting people down to size is beginning to get the better of his judgment, His recent fromt-page review in the New York Times Book Review of Michael Novak's recent book, "The Unmeltable Ethnic." is a case book, "The Unmeltable Ethnic," is a case in point. I agree with my fellow-diocesan and fellow-columnist, Father Andrew Greeley, when he says that this review is (Continued on Page 5)



"I CAN'T TALK TO YOU NOW, LOU-I'VE GOT A MARRIAGE REHEARSAL!"

How to prevent soulburn

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HAMILTON, Ont. - Be choosy with your spiritual diet, or you may suffer indigestion of the soul— "soulburn" instead of heartburn the director of communications for the Redemptorist Fathers warned

Father Matthew Meehan told the Knights of Columbus during their Ontario provincial convention that they should take a hard look at the menu of today's cultures and philosophies, and choose "what is good for you and your faith in God."
"If you don't," he continued, "you

may well end up with a headache and a stomach ache that may give you spiritual apoplexy."

Heading the menu of today's "goodies," Father Meehan said, "is a goulash of glib fallacies about zero population, contraception, abortion sterilization, masturbation and euthanasia. Each item is poisoned with desnair '

Instead of a simple acceptance of research statements by some theologians, Father Meehan suggested that Catholics listen to their bishops and the Pope.

Instead of blind obedience to the

philosophy of change that questions fundamental social relations, "stick to the values you know, the prayers you say, the family discipline," he told the knights.

IRREPARABLE HARM POSSIBLE

Asks scientists to halt test-tube baby research

CHICAGO-A Protestant religion professor said scientists should halt all test-tube baby experiments on the moral grounds that they may be doing irreparable harm to the child-to-be.

Dr. Paul Ramsey, Ph.D., wrote in the June 5 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association that artificial fertilization "constitutes unethical medical experimentation on possible future human

And because such experimentation is unethical, "it is subject to absolute moral prohibition," he wrote.
"My point . . . is that none of these

researchers can exclude the possibility that they will do irreparable damage to the child-to-be. And my conclusion is that they cannot morally proceed to their first ostensibly successful achievement of the results they seek, since they cannot assuredly preclude all damage."

RAMSEY IS A professor of religion at Princeton University and a member of the Advisory Committee on Medical Ethics of the Judicial Council of the AMA

Ramsey argued that artificial fer-tilization followed by implantation "is an immoral experiment on a possible future human life unless the possibility of damage can be definitely excluded" damage can be definitely excluded.

This condition of safety cannot be met at present, he argued. "Therefore any man's or woman's venture to begin human life in this way is morally

Dr. Ramsey rejected the contention of some scientists that extensive animal drials may greatly reduce the risk of

Msgr. Higgins

(Continued from Page 4) "a shallow, smart-alecky caricature of an important book."

Like Father Greeley, while I agree with Novak's basic thesis, I have certain minor reservations about portions of his book and I am certainly not suggesting that Wills was under any obligation to tout the book when, in fact, he doesn't agree with it. For the life of me, however, I can't understand why he felt he had to knife it with a literary

meat axe. Whatever of that, I think it should be pointed out, in fairness to Novak, that Wills' review of "The Unmeltable Ethnic' was in the nature of a minority report With few exceptions, the other reviews of the book which have thus far come to my attention have been, on the whole, very laudatory of the book-and with good reason, so far as I am concerned

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damage in humans. He said that the latest experiments on monkeys are not the an-

The monkey experiments do not allow a researcher to conclude that artificial in semination would not induce mental retardation, hemophilia, or personality and behavioral defects in children,

RAMSEY MAINTAINED that even if the first implanted baby turned out not to be a monstrosity or mentally retarded, this still would not make the procedure moral. "An experiment must be moral at its inception. It does not become moral because it happens to produce good results," he said.

An editorial commenting on the article in the same issue of the Journal underscored Ramsey's point.

Obviously we must examine more than the end result of our actions. Otherwise we will be conditioned gradually so as to eventually forget what is human," the

It expressed grave concern over the steps being taken in divorcing

The editorial said that artificial in semination has been widely accepted as good because its immediate result of relieving childlessness is seen as good And yet, artificial insemination has 'already dehumanized the act involved in conceiving a human being," it said.

WHAT SHOULD BE asked, said the editorial, is "what are we doing to the act in which human procreation takes place?" It suggested that human procreation is a mystery to be contemplated and not a

problem to be solved. 'Given the intricacies of the human mind, we doubtless possess the potential for reproducing someday, to exact

specifications, a human person.
"But should we? Should we have taken the first step?" the editorial asked

Favors education, not 'political coercion'

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn.-Father Avery Dulles, son of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, told Minnesota church leaders here that the church comes out better through persuasion rather than

Father Dulles, a Jesuit, cited abortion as an issue on which religious leaders would do better through education rather than through political coercion

YOUR WORLD AND MINE

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The forgotten family farmer

Catholic social concern in this country was directed in large measure toward the family farmer during the first half of this century. The Catholic Rural Life Conference was an always vocal and often innovative pressure group in its efforts to get for the rural com-

munity a fair share of the national wealth and to protect the small farmer from the squeeze exerted on him by the agri-businesses—the heavily financed companies which had discovered that crops, no less than automobiles, can mass-produced.

Since the 1950s, however, the social emphasis seems to have changed. We are concerned about the migrant labor which has mushroomed across the country as the reverse side of the prosperity of agri-business, underpaid, intermittently idle, ill-housed, deprived of education and of any prospect of escape.

But the family farmer is now seldom mentioned, except as a footnote to statistics which report monotonously each year that the number of the nation's farms is down and the average size up. It is as if we had accepted his demise as fact, an integral element in progress, like the

disappearance of the corner store in favor

WE SHOULD NOT have given up so easily. Such is the message that now comes to us from the Agri-business Ac-countability Project, a public interest research organization based in Washington, D.C. A study it has made of the land grant colleges concludes that if agri-business is winning out, it is because our tax dollars are being spent to favor it in its onslaught—"a protracted, violent revolution," the report calls it-on the

The land grant college complex studied in the report includes colleges of agriculture and state agricultural experiment stations created in the last century, and the extension service added "to disseminate the fruits of teaching and research to the people in the countryside." Annual appropriations from federal, state and county taxes run to some

According to the report, this tax-paid. land grant complex has ignored the urgent needs of the rural Americans it was created to serve, concentrating instead on 'an elite of private, corporate interests.'

In 1969, for example, less than five per cent of the nearly 6,000 "scientific manyears" spent on research by the state agricultural experiment stations were expended on "people-oriented" research.

And even some of this five per cent was distorted, with research on rural housing concerned not with the benefits for those who inhabit it but the profit of builders,

THE SAME EXPERTISE "has been available day and night to help non-farming corporations develop schemes of vertical integration, while offering in-dependent farmers little more comfort than 'adapt or die.' It has devoted hours to creating adequate water systems for fruit and vegetable processors and canners, but 30,000 rural communities still have no central water systems. It has tampered with the gene structure of tomatoes, strawberries, asparagus and other foods to prepare them for the steel grasp of the mechanical harvester, but it has sat still while the American food supply has been liberally loaded with carcinogenic sub-

One of the more sinister aspects of research is the extent to which quality is sacrificed in favor of profits for the processor. Tax dollars developed and help put into commercial use a growth hormon fed to cattle, which is apparently cancercausing in man. Ethylene gas used on tomatoes gives a product of lower quality, with less vitamin A and C, inferior taste.

There is nothing inevitable about the growth of agri-business in America, the

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report concludes. "While the country enjoys an abundance of relatively cheap food, it is not more food, not cheaper food and certainly not better food than that which can be produced by a system of family agriculture." Here is one issue in which all church-related organizations could involve themselves with no risk of

Tax credits for nonpublic school parents heat up school debate

BY RUSSELL SHAW

WASHINGTON-Tax credits for parents of nonpublic school children, a little-known idea just a few months ago, have become a hot topic of discussion in Washington and nationwide in recent weeks

Bills have been introduced in Congress to provide tax credits covering part of the educational expenses of parents who send their children to nonpublic schools. Sponsors include influential congressmen such as Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas. chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; Rep. Gerald Ford of Michigan, the House Minority Leader; and

Russell Shaw is a former information director of the National Catholic Educational Association and author of "Save Our Schools," a book on Catholic

Rep. John Byrnes of Wisconsin, ranking minority member of the Ways and Means

A presidential study group submitted a eport in April strongly advocating tax redits. And President Nixon, without specifically endorsing the idea, had in-dicated he will give it a close look.

A new organization of nonpublic school supporters has been barnstorming around the country drumming up grassroots understanding and support for the idea.

TAX CREDITS HAVE even come under fire from longtime foes of public assistance to nonpublic education.

Predicting the outcome of all this is tricky, especially in an election year. But the recent developments have persuaded some observers that tax credits stand a real chance of congressional enactmen and could provide at least a partial solution to the problems of financially hard-pressed nonpublic schools

The bills pending in Congress differ in details but follow the same basic pattern. In general, a tax credit law would allow a parent who sends his children to nonpublic

schools to subtract half of his tuition costs up to a maximum of \$400 per child from his

A parent paying \$100 a year to educate two children in nonpublic schools could reduce his tax by up to \$200. A parent paying \$1,000 for two children-\$500 each-could cut his tax by as much as \$500.

The amount of the tax credit would be reduced as the parent's income rose above a certain level. No one would get a credit rger than the amount of his tax.

SERIOUS INTEREST in tax credits as a form of federal assistance to nonpublic school parents dates to June, 1971, the U.S. Supreme Court-in cases from Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Con-necticut-held state programs of direct aid to nonpublic schools through the purchase

of secular services and teacher salary supplements to be unconstitutional.

In the wake of the decision, popular

the wake of the decision, nonpublic school backers turned to tax credits as a means of providing assistance to parents without running afoul of the courts

President's Panel on Nonpublic Education urged "prompt enactment" of tax credit legislation by Congress. The panel ex pressed confidence that tax credits would 'meet constitutional criteria'' and 'promote the public good by sustaining the current private investment in nonpublic

PRESIDENT NIXON is on record in support of the proposition that nonpublic cation needs and deserves federal help. Speaking in April to the National Catholic Educational Association, he said:

"America needs her nonpublic schools Those nonpublic schools need help Therefore, we must and will find ways to provide that help."

The President did not specifically commit himself to tax credits, saying he wanted to make sure his eventual legislative proposals are workable and constitutional. But this has not deterred tax credit supporters.

Leading the effort is CREDIT, a newly formed organization of nonpublic school educators headed by a rabbi and including Catholic and Protestant support.
In recent weeks CREDIT has sponsored

a series of regional meetings around the country to mobilize support for tax credits. Using as its theme "Give credit where it's due," the group stresses two points—abstract justice and dollars and cents

Next: Tax credits analyzed.

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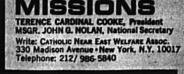
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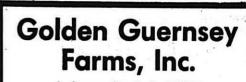
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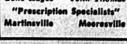
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Father's Day?

THANK YOU, FATHER

HUSBAND AND FATHER

BY MARY CARSON

Bless me, Father, for my mind is wandering again . , . and it may be a little

Father, I've been wondering . . . w does Father's Day mean to a priest? I'm not talking about how you counsel the children to do nice things for their fathers. What thoughts come to you on

Do you feel the same responsibilities to all your parishioners that a father has to

What life's all about

BY JOAN HEIDER

The song "Alfie" ponders life's questions. We ask with the song; "What's it all about?" "Is it just for the moment we live?" "What's it all about when you sort it out?" "Are we meant to take more than we give, or are we meant to be kind?"

For the moment a person can do most anything. It is when the moments of daily routine turn into years of life that things become more difficult. Our lives are a series of moments.

Depending on con-ditions these moments of life can be a taking, a giving, or a combination of both. Some will take more than they give. Others will give more than they take. This is the way we are able to help each other

A BABY IS UNABLE to give anything in return for all he is given. This does not mean that his parents love him less than they love the older child who is working to help pay his college tuition. On a broader scale this also applies to living with those outside our families. Those who can should give help to those who have need—the poor, the disabled, the handicapped, the poor, the disabled, the nanocappes, in-elderly, and all those for whom nobody

Is it necessary to sort it out and label each pile? We can. Some do. One pile is bundled, tied, and marked "work." Another "fun." Another "religion."

Along side one marked "for me" is one marked "for others." The piles are stacked side by side. We feel there is a danger in mixing the piles. The danger is that the classifications may become confused. If enough work and fun are mixed, maybe the difference will become

#IF RELIGION should get mixed with anything else, maybe outsiders will no longer recognize it as religion. If what is set aside "for me" is mixed with what is "for others" maybe mine will be given

away sometime.

It does not seem that the Good
Samaritan of the gospel lived his life in
compartments. He did not have to think about what he should do when he saw the man lying in the dust. He knew. He acted immediately. In his daily life he evidently mixed what was his with what religion meant in his life.

He picked the man up. He himself took him to a place where he would receive proper care. Finally, he picked up the bill. e shared his time, his talents, and his finances with someone in need of them. This is the meaning of leading others to Jesus. This is "what it's all about."

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his children? Do you go through the anxieties and the rewards; the disappointments and joys? Do you ever get overwhelmed by all that responsibilities we parents have to our children, it becomes almost incomprehensible.

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almost incomprehensible what frightening. Do you ever get scared, with your responsibilities?

SUPPOSE A MOTHER comes to you daughter hanging around with a crowd whose reputation isn't too good. While you're counseling the mother to try to develop other interests for her daughter, and encouraging her to pray, do you ever get an anxious feeling of desperation as you would if it were your own daughter?

Can you counsel, then force your mind to go on and take care of other things, or do go in and take care to other things, or do
the problems of your parishioners keep
gnawing and nagging? Do you ever have
doubts, wondering if you've done
everything you could—or if there might
have been something more you should
have deen? have done?

Do you ever get frustrated with your "children"? Do they come to you with

BY MSGR. JAMES T. McHUGH

According to conventional wisdom and

specialized research findings, there seems

to be three qualities that women usually

look for in their evaluation of a man as

husband-material-strength, tenderness

actions; strength of emotions—the ability to stand alone even

when challenged; strength of soul—the ability to love and admit to the need to be

Every woman has a right to look for this

type of strength in a man, but she must also realize that when it is not immediately

apparent, this does not mean that it is absent. Perhaps its presence needs to be

activated, and a good woman-a good wife--is the one who can summon it into

existence. This perhaps is the secret of complementarity—that a woman ap-proaches a man in the strength of her

mininity, and thereby brings out the best

THIS QUALITY OF strength is built up in a man from childhood. He has before him many male images, preeminently his

father. He is also exposed to many female images, preeminently his father. He is also

exposed to many female imfluences, principally his mother. Nothing is more

destructive for a young boy than the combination of a domineering mother and

The truly feminine woman exerts the

most effective maternal influence by being

just what she is -wife and mother -and by

placing before her husband and sons her

demand to be recognized as such.

Correspondingly, as soneone has ob-served, the best thing a man can do for his

THE SECOND QUALITY is tenderness.

Too often we think of this as synonymous with effeminacy. Tenderness builds on

children is love their mother

an absentee father.

The first of these

qualities — strength — is too often measured on the

physical level. What is really meant is strength

of character—the ability to distinguish right from

wrong, and to take responsibility for one's

reasons that you know are illogical .. but you just can't seem to convince

And what about the times they do listen? Like when one of your children has decided it's no longer necessary to go to Mass, and hasn't been around in a long time. By chance, you have the opportunity to talk with him. . . . He listens. He comes back, with a new devotion and firm conviction. Do you feel a thrill and elation?

When all your little ones have made their First Communion, and the last traces of flowers and veiling have left the church, do you ever get misty-eyed?

WHEN CHILDREN you baptized years before, stand before you to be married, do you go through fears and joys with the parents? Somehow, I think that the words of the marriage ceremony have much more impact on parents than they do on the bride and groom. The parents know the meaning of "its joys and its sorrows . for better or for worse.

The young couple think they know . . . but they don't understand it the way you do. You've seen so many marriages over the years—both the good ones and the

strength, and we get the best picture image of this quality in the father with his infant child. Tenderness in a man demands that he be strong, sure of himself as a man, and aware of his and other persons' needs. He must recognize that the civing means a limitation of his strength.

giving means a limitation of his strength In other words, he relates to another

person not from a position of power, but from a position of recognition, acceptance

and appreciation of the other as distinct

and independent. Between husband and wife, this always intensifies the man's appreciation of his wife whom he sees as

possessing qualities different from his

own, and capable of calling forth the best

The final quality is companionship.
Despite all the activity and noise, our

world is full of lonely persons. What a girl looks for in the man she wishes to marry is

omeone who can narrow the people-gap,

is with her, and paradoxically,

who can make the whole world present

can shut the whole world out to preserve

COMPANIONSHIP DEPENDS very

much on communication, which takes us back to strength and tenderness. The strong man is not afraid to communicate,

to open himself to the other person, even to betraying his faults. In fact, he may expect

a truly wise woman to understand his faults, without equating them with

weakness. Unfortunately, too many women make just that mistake, believing

that there is some special advantage in finding a man's weakness.

There seems to be abundant evidence

that our culture does not lack men of

strength, tenderness, and companionship,

but that both men and women misun

derstand these qualities, with the result that men try to hide them and women fail

to recognize them. In reality, for many men these qualities are easily called into

play by a perceptive and loving woman who is secure, patient and trusting. Un-

fortunately, the emphasis on the male-

female polarities leads far too many

women into competition with men, and the

that makes every man-woman relation-

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onsequent denial of the sexual difference

that is in him.

privacy and intimacy.

bad—that every time you marry a young couple you must wonder about the joys or sorrows they'll face . . . and whether they'll be back to baptize a new generation, or back with unsolvable problems.

Then there are other moments. a little one crawls up on your lap, and shares a glass of soda . . . or a first grader runs to you in the schoolyard, throws her arm around you and professes, "I love you best of all. When I grow up, I'm going to

WHAT DO THOSE moments do to your heartstrings? There must be a thrill that they love you. But is there also a tug? I watched a priest holding a child in his arms, just rocking her gently, till the sleepy-eyed toddler settled down and dozed off. He seemed far away in thought, then said, "You know, hundreds of kids call me 'Father' . . . but not one calls me

Father, you go through all the heart-aches, and the worries . . . but does aches, and the worries . . . but does anyone ever thank you for the good you've

I'm sure you've had influence on my children that I'm not even aware of . . . bits of advice, a warm smile, good example, encouragement . . . and many. many prayers. Thanks, Father.

Thank you for all you've done for me. And, Happy Father's Day.

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WORSHIP

Explains new for Sundays

BY FR. JOSEPH M. CHAMPLIN

One of the more frequent complaints from some priests about the new (or old) liturgy has centered around the prayers at

in fact many Catholic Christians continue to give up certain items from the table for this holy season and the Church still encourages acts of self-denial as a part of our preparation for Easter, the words of that collect simply do not fit the ordinary,

contemporary American scene. Changes in the laws of fast and ab rather than negative practices (e.g., daily new translation of the Latin term probably efforts common today among Catholics

Sacramentary

opening collect, the prayer over gifts and the postcommunion postcommunion

oration frequently either out of date or not in harmony with the best of current theological thought

To illustrate. The opening prayer for Friday in the Third Week of Lent reads: "May our Lenten fast please you, O

Lord. May we keep our minds free from sin as we deprive our bodies food." While

stinence plus a tendency to follow positive Mass, scriptural reading) render the notion of "fasting" and "deprive our bodies of food" somewhat unclear. The will speak about our "Lenten ob-servance," a more general phrase which includes fasting, but extends to those other during Lent.

AS A SECOND EXAMPLE, we might (Continued on Page 7)



June 18 is Father's Day. Since its beginning, "Sanford and Son" has used humor to portray a very close father-son relationship although some of the situations lead up to comic misunderstandings. (NC photo courtesy NBC-TV)

Grand Theft Puppy

BY JAMES BREIG

(June 18 is Father's Day. Since its beginning, "Sanford and Son" has used humor to portray a very close father-son relationship between Fred and Lamont. In this dialogue, we find Fred berating Lamont for not buying him a present on Father's Day. And once again, Lamont comes through in the end.

Officer: Now, listen, you two. You call the police and then try to out-shout each other Settle down and one at a time tell me what's going on.

Sanford: O.K., officer, I'm charging my son with grand theft puppy.

Officer: What?

Sanford: Grand theft puppy. You know, like grand theft auto. Only it was a puppy dog. Maybe that should be petty theft.

Lamont: Officer, will you ignore this man who claims to be my father but is actually crewball in creep's clothing.

Sanford: Say, how would you like a fat Afro lip?

Officer: Now, cut it out or I'll haul both of you in. Now, Sanford you tell your story

Sanford: Alright. What day is it? Officer: Huh?

Sanford: What day is it?

Officer: Sunday.

Sanford: I know that, but what day is it? Don't answer; I'll tell you. Father's Day, as in "papa." And on said aforementioned Father's Day one Lamont Sanford being my only son and heir should have bought me a present. But said Lamont . . . Officer: Speak English will you.

Sanford: He didn't buy me a present. Nothing. Zero. Zip. Big-ought. Empty. Vacuum.

Lamont: Pop, the officer gets the idea.

Sanford: Zilch. Lamont: Pop!

Sanford: So, officer, I took his money from the sugar bowl and purchased one canine from my pal. But when I turned my back, the accused let the dog go. That is grand theft puppy and invasion of my rights.

Officer: When did you turn your back?

Sanford: Well, it was more than a back-turn. More of an ignore.

Lamont: Pop, there's no such a word as "an ignore." Sanford: Sure there is. It's half of an ignore-amus. Which is what you are.

Lamont: Pop. you're gonna get in trouble with me.

Sanford: What are you gonna do? Take me over your knee? Maybe I should do that with you so you don't forget your suffering papa on Father's Day.

Lamont: Officer, is it my turn to testify? Officer: Go ahead.

Sanford: So what? I've seen you with plenty of dogs. Take Sally for instance.

Lamont: That's enough, papa.

Sanford: Sure, that's enough for anyone. She must weigh 250 pounds. She's so fat people think she's a famous star-the Supremes.

Lamont: Cut it out. Anyway, officer, he got this mutt which must have been 100 years old and blind and ready to die. Paid my good money for him. Sure I threw him out of the house. Right back into the arms of that guy who sold it to Pop and got my money back.

Officer: And where is the money now? Lamont: Back in the sugar bowl.

Officer: Look, you two, I'm leaving. Settle this nutty thing yourself. But without yelling. The neighbors might complain.

Sanford: Neighbors? Who do you think is gonna live next to us Black junkmen?

Lamont: So long, officer.... Pop, will you settle down? Sanford: If only I had a son who respected me.

Lamont: How about a father who respects me? That's what I want. Not one who

Sanford: Well, you didn't get me a present.

Lamont: Pop, why do you think I cut my date short today? I could have been out all day. But I came home to take you to the twi-light double-header and treat you to dinner.

Sanford: Huh? Lamont: But you blew it. Flying off the handle. Getting excited. Hollering like

Sanford: Well, is the game over?

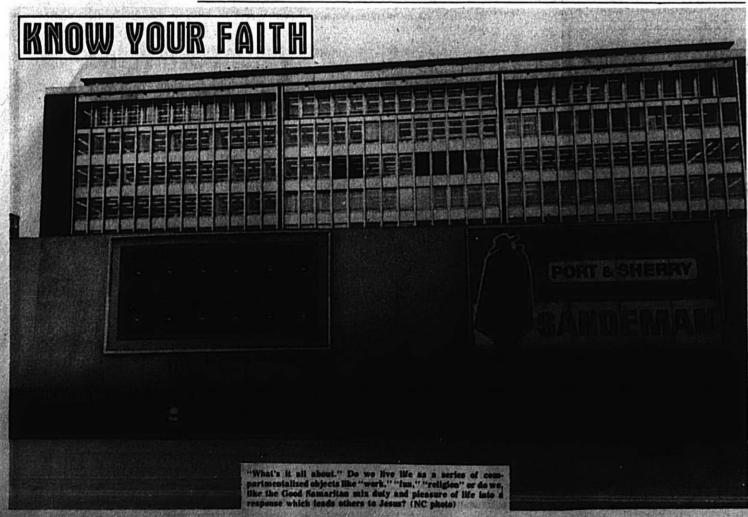
Lamont: Oh, no you don't. You can't make up now. We ain't going to no ballgames or dinner. Not until we show each other some love and respect and trust

Sanford: I trust you. After all, you're my son. Let me see the tickets. Lamont: O.K. Here.

Sanford: Bleachers? Why you cheaple! Where are we going for dinner? The Salvation Army?

Lamont: Happy Father's Day, Pop. Sanford: Thanks, son. Hurry up, let's get going. I want to see if Willie Mays is really

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QUESTION BOX

Q. Can you please tell me why there

the people who couldn't make Holy Thursday Mass? Or a Mass on Holy Thursday for Good Friday? Sounds

ridiculous, doesn't it? Well, in my

establishing the Saturday evening Mass to

fulfill Sunday's obligation. My un-derstanding is this: Saturday evening

Mass is for people who cannot attend Mass

on Sunday. If this is all there is to it, I see

three things wrong with the whole idea: 1) The Church has always excused from the

Sunday obligation all who have a

legitimate reason for missing; 2) It is very

well known that the majority of people attending Mass on Saturday evening do so

only so they can sleep in on Sunday

wasn't a Mass on Wednesday eveni

estimation, it is no more ridiculous than

celebrating Palm Sunday on Saturday or Easter

Sunday on Saturday or for that matter any Sunday

on Saturday evening.
Perhaps there is a very

important point I'm missing concerning the Church's objective in

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Don't play life by ear, study score

BY F. J. SHEED

We cannot be content to wonder Christ chose to entrust to men, and such men, the gifts of Truth and Life by which we are to walk the Way which is himself. We must look long and hard at the gifts. They are ours for the taking. But do we see

any point in taking them? Truth, for instance. Men have died for it. What were they dying for? Would we ourselves think it worth dying for? In these columns I have

urged, ad nauseam I fear, the intense practicality of the question: What is life all about? If a man does not know why he is here or where he is supposed to be going, then he can only play his life by car. The obviousness of this seems fairly to glare at me. Yet people look at me as if insisting upon it were some odd obsession of my own. Certainly I never hear anyone else ask it; even the existentialists I know are not sufficiently interested in existence to ask what ac-

IF HAVING HEARD the question, a man says he does not care why he's here or what follows death, one's temptation is to say, "Neither does a cow." The temptation must be resisted. If he really doesn't care what life means, it's his privilege-a very stunting privilege, blocking maturity, but definitely his. It is not a crime to be mentally retarded.

But there is another reason for leaving the cow out of the conversation—namely, that a man does not always mean what he says. Long ago in Sydney I said something (I've forgotten what) that maddened a communist. To soothe him a friend said. "Don't take it so seriously. Sheed didn't mean what he said." The communist answered, "Sheed doesn't even mean what he thinks." However about me, it is a fairly common human condition not to mean in depth what one thinks one thinks.

The college student who sings, and smiles as he sings.

Why was I born so beautiful?

is not, of course, actually asking either question. If one pressed him on the second, e might shrug away the question as no concern of his. But the shrug may not be





Life must lead inevitably to God.

the last word, so to speak. There might well be a need-half-felt or barely felt but there-for something better than the surface of things; the widespread interest in astrology, in the occult, in demonism, must mean something like that. H. G. Wells' street Arab is not the only one "in love with unimaginable goddesses"-and these are not always, or only, the lovely ladies of Mohammed's Paradise. A shallow man is not a man without depth but one who has lost contact with the deepest in himself. Even the Joneses-the ones we try to keep up with—can have rare moments in which they know torment

THE FADS OF THE day, like the philosophies of the day, are all efforts to fill the gaps left by the fading out of Christ's revelation. The fading may mean revelation totally rejected; it may mean its shadowy survival in consecrated phrases with no vital equivalents, words from which the blood has been siphoned out. Either way the man is in peril of living towards nothing in particular, a half-life without hope.

from the loss of contact, and feel out

towards what they have lost.

According to the amount of vitality still left in each individual, this may mean sheer despair, or apathy, or even a low-level contentment with things as they are. A universe ultimately meaningless can be mapped by science, its meaninglessness rationalized as philosophy, or galvanized as ideology, these being three ways of playing life by ear; for neither the philosopher nor the political reformer even pretends to know why the universe exists or where the road of life leads, and the scientist builds his system out of not

Christ, and only he, throws light upon life's whole meaning. But a Christian can settle into a routine-of truths not denied, sins repented, Mass attended, sacraments frequented—without a thought of life's whole meaning, or of the luxury of living in the light. The pious coma in which, as we

Explains new Sacramentary

(Continued from Page 6)

cite prayers which ask that we "despise the things of earth" and "concentrate on the things of heaven." True, today's Christian must follow the example of earlier days by keeping eyes on the world to come and avoiding a preoccupation with our temporary life here on earth. But to "despise" my family, job, friends and pleasures seems a bit severe, a practical impossibility, and not even spiritually

The Vatican II decree on "The Church in the Modern World" surely does not take such an approach. It opens on the contrary with these observations about "That world which the Christian sees as created and sustained by the Maker's love, fallen in deed into the bondage of sin, yet eman-cipated now by Christ. . . . "The manner in which we publicly pray at Mass should reflect the way we believe in our hearts, ought to mirror a faith with roots in the ond Vatican Council.

PUBLICATION OF the revised Roman Missal and, now, translation of its prayers for Sundays, holydays and special feasts should help correct some of these obvious difficulties. Furthermore, the availability of 80 prefaces and numerous final prayers or blessings will offer celebrants and worship committees additional alter-natives and further texts from which to choose in preparing eucharistic

In an excellent move, the United States Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy has

have noted, we tend to read or hear Scripture can spread its protective cover over the whole of our life in Christ. Yet every so often down in the piety something stirs. No grace could be more actual than the stirring. It would be a shame merely to

published these reformed prayers and refaces in a booklet entitled Sacramentary for Sundays." Designed prefaces in for optional and provisional use, it contains the liturgical texts required by the priest while at the presidential chair or the altar. This 300 page, 812 x 11 inch paper cover, plastic comb binding book together with the lectionary will supply all the of-ficial volumes needed for Mass.

THE PRODUCTION and distribution of this sacramentary is a praiseworthy move for several reasons. First of all, it quickly gets into the hands of priests renewed and innovative prayers. Waiting until all of the Roman Missal is translated would mean a delay of several years for

Secondly, as I noted in a recent column, the idea of trying out new rites and a fresh translation on a provisional and optional basis makes very good sense. A year or two of experience with these items will reveal their strengths and weaknesses.

The 50 experts who for five years have

been at work preparing an English rendi-tion of the Latin missal I feel sure would agree with me. They and the hard-work-ing Washington staff of the International Committee of English in the Liturgy

Making Mass 'too easy'? morning: 3) By making if so convenient for people the Mass is becoming of little importance and Catholics are deprived of yet another opportunity to learn the meaning of sacrifice.

A. You came out with both guns firing and scored a couple of hits. There is danger in making religion too easy, and doubtless there are some lazy people who are abusing the Saturday evening privilege. But you are missing a very important point, it seems to me, that keeps you from appreciating the value of the anticipated Mass. You are putting too much stress on the obligation. The purpose of the change is not to help people fulfill an obligation but to help them get to Mass.

In these days of priest shortage the Saturday evening Mass has made it possible for a priest to double his abilities to serve the people on Sunday. A rural pastor can now take care of two parishes where before he could take care of only

From my own experience I have noticed that the change has helped many faithful Catholics gain so much more from Mass than they used to. I am thinking of the golfers and fishers and the families that went to the lakes who used to attend an early Sunday morning Mass without sermon. Now they come to a Saturday evening Mass when they are not rushed and worrying about whether they can get

away on time.

I like the Saturday evening Mass. The people who come to it are relaxed; they seem to take the liturgy seriously; they respond well; and the older people seem more awake than they do in the early Sunday morning Mass. They are quite different from the Sunday evening wor-shippers who come late and seem bored.

niece being brought up without religion? She's two and a half.

A. You can't kidnap the little one and raise her yourself. But you can be a good aunt to her. If she grows up to discover

(ICEL) know their task is a thankless one For some reason every bishop, priest and lay person considers himself or herself an English scholar, a competent judge of other's labors to provide suitable trans-

Those who did the original work and supervised its issuance should welcome as interval of testing on the parish level. This experimental use will reveal where they have succeeded in producing "con-temporary, spoken English of strength and dignity" and where they have failed.

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that religion makes you a generous, loving person, she may investigate what makes you tick. Don't try to talk her or her parents into religion; demonstrate that religion is important.

Q. I have heard the idea promutgated that Judas Iscariot sought to obtain money for religious use. That he expected Christ to be rescued by natural or supernatural powers and, therefore, had good intentions when he accepted the thirty pieces of allows. Judas accepted to the pieces of the pieces. silver. Judas seems to have been charitable, as he wanted to sell some oil for the benefit of the poor rather than use it

on Christ's feet.

A. The Gospel of John presents quite a different picture of Judas. In the s the woman who anointed the feet of Jesus, when Judas complains: "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" John adds:
"This he said not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it." (Jn. 12:1-6)

Q. What is the position of the Church regarding the request of the Virgin Mary that the rosary be said for the conversion

A. You must be referring to the Fatima Message. This was a private revelation. The Church may approve and even promote private revelations, as she has done in the case of the Fatima revelation. This is the Church's guarantee that there is nothing contrary to faith and morals in e message or the devotions inspired by it, but it is no assurance that the revelation or apparition actually took place. Consequently a Catholic is free to believe that Our Lady appeared to the children of Fatima, Portugal, or not. Please do not misunderstand me. The approval of the Church certainly strengthens the claims made for the apparition, but it is not a guarantee that any revelation took place.



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Saint Martin's CYO captures first Junior Girls' track title

Last Sunday's first Junior Girls' Track and Field Meet won by St. Martin's CYO with an impressive show of strength, nosing out St. Pius X by 161 to 151 total points.

Their greatest strength came in the Class A competition with the 96 tallies, aided by a third place showing in Class B with 65 points. St. Pius X gained 94 big points in the Class B category while finishing third in Class A with 57 points

St. Catherine's finished third over-all with 98 points, gaining a second place in Class B (67 points) and fourth in Class A (31

records since this is the first year for the competition A double win was registered by Cathy Vermillion, of St. Pius X. in Class A (100 and 220 dash)

Excellent times were clocked by Donna Miller, of St. Catherine's, with 26.2 in the Class B 220 dash, and Miss Vermillion with 12 seconds in the Class A 100 yard dash. Kim Fink, of St. Pius X, threw the baseball an amazing 212 feet. 1112-inches

St. Martin's captured five individual and relay championships, while St. Pius X managed to grab nine titles.

ALL RESULTS were meet. More than 250 individual entries and 20 relay teams took part in

> 1972 JUNIOR GIRLS TRACK MEET RESULTS

Class A 50 Yard Dash Anda Martin, 51 Martin, 68 sec. 100 Yard Dash, Cathy Vermillion, 51 Pigs X, 17 0 sec. 220 Yard Dash Cathy Vermillion, 51 Pigs X, 27 2 Sec. 440 Yard Run, Ann Agresta, 51 Catherine, 1 10 J sec. 200 Yard Shuttle Relay, 51 Pigs X, 27 9 sec. 440 Yard Relay, 51 Martin, 55 0 sec. Running Long Jump, Carolyn Grace and Donna Pope (Trel, 5) Martin, 15 til 11 in, High Jump, Martin, 15 ft 11 in, High Jumps Rhonda Tucker, St. Rita, 4 ft 8 in, Kickball, Throw Debbie, Quarles, St. Martin, 103 ft, 21, in ... Baseball

the St. Martin team was Mrs. Ruthe Guyton (back row, right).

She was assisted by her daughter. Alyce Tender (back row left), and the parish Athletic Director, Clifford Bryant (back

> Class B 50 Yard Dash Connie Marks 51 Plus X 69 sec 100 Yard Dash Patty Cranny 51 Plus X 13.1 sec 270 Yard Dash Donna Miller, 51 Catherine 262 sec 440 Yard Plus Ruth Ann Green 51 Plus X, 1.09 8 sec 200 Yard Shuffle Relay— 51 Plus X 263 sec 440 Yard Relay 51 Plus X 565 sec Run ming Long Jump Donna Byrd, 51 Martin 15 II 31 m. High Jump— Joan Metallic 51 Michael 4ff 1 in. Class B 50 Yard Dash Connie Joan Metallic, St. Michael, 4tt. Kichball Throw Mary Mullin Catherine, 90 tt. 3 in . Bat Throw Martha Mullin.

Class A 1 | 51 Martin 96 7 | 51 Rita 70 3 | 51 Pius X 57

Class B 1) St. Prus X 94 2 | St. Catherine 67 3) 51 Martin 65 4) St Michael 42

Over-all 1 | St Martin | 161 2 | St Pius X | 151 3 | St Catherine | 98 4 | St Rita | 70

5) St Michael 47

NOTE All results are automatic records, since this was the first annual Junior Girls' Meet

Slim pickings on camp slate

Only about 200 spaces remain in the two CYO camps in Brown County, the CYO Office announced this week.

For girls, facilities at Rancho Framasa are now filled. Space is available the weeks of July 30, August 6 and 13 at Camp Christina

Rancho Framasa has room for boys the weeks of July 23, 30 August 6 and 13.

Applications are available from the CYO Office, 1502 W. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46207. Phone 632-9311.





LATIN SCHOOL PACULTY CELEBRATE—A joint liturgical celebration recently at the Latin School of Indianapolis served to observe the respective ordination anniversaries of its faculty members. Shown above are the 10 priest-faculty members and the rectors from St. Meinrad Seminary. Magr. Joseph D. Brokhage. Latin School rector, is flanked on the right by Father Daniel Buechlein. O.S.B., president-rector of the St. Meinrad School of Theology, and on the left by Father Hilary Ot-

tensmeyer, O.S.B., president-rector of St. Meinrad College. Latin School faculty, from left, include: Father Harold L. Knueven, Father Stanley Herber, Father Clifford R. Voglesang, Father Thomas Widner, Father Kenneth Smith, Father Mader, Father Richard Zore, Father James Wilmoth and Father Francis Bryan. The special liturgy was planned by the

CYO NOTES

A separate "56" Football Jamboree will be held in the fall, the CYO Office announced this week. The Jamboree will take place the same day as the traditional Cadet Football Jamboree, but on the No. 2 field at the CYO Stadium.

The Summer Outdoor Dance, sponsored by the Indianapolis Deaneries Youth Council, will be held July 14 on the southside of Indianapolis. The site will be announced later.

Deadline for entries in the annual Junior Boys and Girls Golf Outing is June 21. The event will be held June 24 at Ensley's W. 56th Street Golf Center. A cookout will follow at Marian College.

Junior Boys Match Play Golf Tourney is scheduled June 26-29 at South Grove. Deadline is June 23, with qualifying round to be held June 26. There will be two divisions—Freshman-Sophomore and Junior-Senior. Qualifiers will be grouped into

The Indianapolis Deaneries Youth Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19, at the CYO Office on W. 16th Street. The date has been changed





"56" BASEBALL CO-CHAMPIONS—The first "56" Baseball League, launched this season with six teams, ended in a co-championship for St. Jude's and St. Catherine's. Each completed the season with identical 9-1 records, losing only to each other. St. Jude's defeated St. Catherine's last week 6-3 to avenge an earlier loss. Coaches for St. Jude's (top photo) were Bill Sahm and Frank Beasley. St. Catherine's coaches were Charles Cothron and Clarence Williams. Identical trophies were presented

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Proceed with renewal, Pope urges Spaniards

Spain-Pope Paul VI restated his support of efforts at Church renewal in Spain to 80,000 Catholic gathered here for a national Eucharistic congress

Indicating that such efforts have aroused opposition. Pope Paul stressed the "courageous" nature of the renewal drive to

"United with the Lord of the Eucharist, you have reaffirmed your commitment to the Gospel as a continuation of the post conciliar renewal efforts courageously launched by the Church in Spain under the safe and enlightened guidance of the bishops," the Pope said

THE POPE'S legate, Car dinal Arturo Tabera of Pamplona, concelebrated Mass with 30 other cardinals and bishops and 500 priests in the vast Alameda Park, as Spain's radio and television networks brought the event to millions elsewhere

Gen. Francisco Franco. Spain's chief of state for three decades, delivered an offertory prayer he had written. He asked that we (Spaniards) always keep our loyalty to the words of your Son, and that strengthened with His blood and body, we may serve you through our

Franco also prayed "for the

future

their own prayers and gifts.

he follows their earthly pilgrimage "steadily with our prayers and words of encouragement.

Cardinal Vicente Enrique Tarancon of Madrid, chairman of the Spanish Bishops' Conference, that he favored the Church renewal recommendations made earlier by a joint meeting of bishops and priests in Madrid They cluded changes in Church-State relations, and more active efforts at social justice for the DOOL

the government and the Church. the Congregation for the Clergy The Pope and his secretary of state, Cardinal Jean Villot, disclaimed knowledge of a critical statement issued by the congregation.

government media here, is far from settled

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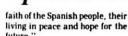
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THE VATICAN Radio commentator warmly endorsed the fact that Catholics are Milan looking more closely than ever at their Church, saying: **CHRIS VOLZ**

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that the Church was founded by

Christ to save men.

"Today the people of God are ever more aware that love of the Church, attachment and loyalty to it, cannot, and must not, be blind love, or an unaware attachment, or or irresponsible loyalty. One does not truly love the Church if he willingly closes his eyes to its defects, if he is not concerned with what needs to be reformed in the Church or with what is a the last word.

VATICAN CITY - A Vatican cause for scandal.

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Lawley, co-chairman; and Mrs. Carl Simon, kitchen chairman.

Warns Church critics

and

wartz, Sr., will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a

Radio commentator warned that critics and reformers of the The commentator warned, however, that the critical ap-Church who go so far as to spurn proach can become distorted its hierarchical authority run when it centers only on itself, when it identifies loyalty solely with criticism, when it The commentary broadcast expresses love solely by denunciations and when at-June 8, was a follow-up to Pope Paul's remarks at his general tachment comes to mean only audience the day before, in protest and defamation. which he said some Catholic

"THEN THERE is no longer room for understanding, patience, trust and hope. And above all there is no longer room for a higher authority to which by divine mandate there has been reserved final judgment."

The Vatican Radio com-

mentator concluded: "The history of the Church teaches and contemporary reality confirms that the heresies, schisms and the wounds to the ecclesial body constantly follow these steps: it begins with a need for greater authenticity, this leads to the assumption of this need as a mission of purifying, reforming and correcting the Church; and it ends with the refuting of hierarchical power, which has

Keep criticism 'filial': Pope

VATICAN CITY-The Church can be criticized, even severely, but the criticism must always be accompanied by a friendly and filial attitude, Pope Paul VI told a general audience

There are two current attitudes in judging the Church, the Pope said. One is hostile; the other is friendly, he said. remains objective, indeed critical The friendly attitude

and, if necessary, severe. But this attitude remains filial," the Pope explained This attitude, he continued, does not seek out the Church's defects in order "to divulge them purposely, or to limit itself to

protest and belittling functions The Pope asked 'Are there not publications today calling themselves Catholic that are entirely dedicated to such unpleasantries?

The Pilgrim Church, the Pope said, is indeed composed of

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Billy Graham sees early cease-fire in Ireland

Evangelist Billy Graham, recently returned from a tour of strife torn Northern Ireland. said that he thinks a total ceasefire is imminent there.

before his scheduled appearance at the Southern Baptist Convention here, Mr. Graham disclosed that he had met with leaders of the "Of ficial" wing of the Irish Republican Army at their request, but said he was "not at liberty" to reveal the nature of their discussion (In May, following pressure

from Ulster Roman Catholics, the "Officials" announced they were suspending all armed offensive operations in Nor thern Ireland)

"I LEARNED A great deal at the meeting that I'm unable to reveal," Mr. Graham com-mented "But I think it was

Rights of unborn get more backing

NEW YORK-Doctors. religious leaders and welfare recipious leaders and welfare recipients are among several thousand persons lending support to a Fordham University law professor's continued bid to test the con stitutionality of New York state's 1970 abortion law.

The support, in the form of amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs, came in the latest round of Robert M. Byrn's sixmonth court battle to bring the state's liberalized abortion law to a test based on the Bill of Rights guarantee of "right of

Byrn's latest move came before the state's Court of Appeals in Albany where he asked for the reversal of a lower who 'spurn authority' court's decision which denied his status of guardian for the

> Last December, Byrn was legally appointed guardian for all unborn infants of less than 24 weeks gestation due to be aborted in New York City's municipal hospitals.
> In March, the New York

Appelate Court ruled that Byrn's status as guardian of the unborn was no basis for a court test of the state's 1970 abortion

good that I did go. I think I was able to bear a Christian witness to them."

The evangelist did say that matter on which Catholic and Protestant leaders agreed was that the troubles in Northern Ireland are not basically religious difficulties, but that they stem from political and social problems. During his stay in Ireland, he

three in Dublin and became the first prominent Protestant clergyman to walk around the Catholic section of Belfast HE DECLARED that his esponse from Catholics in both Belfast and Dublin had been "one of the greatest I've ever received" and described the

Protestant leaders' reaction as

While Mr. Graham was in Northern Ireland the Rev. Ian Paisley, a militant Protestant leader and member of Parliament, preached two sermons against him Mr. Paisley had been invited to Mr Graham's public meetings in Ireland, but failed to respond to

Note Jubilees at Ferdinand

FERDINAND. Ind -Seven Benedictine Sisters of Im maculate Conception Convent here observed their 25th Jubilee of religious profession on Sunday, June 11.

The jubilarians were: Sister Mary Boniface Dewig, Sister Mary Sharon Hoehn, Sister Mary Clare Scheessele, Sister Mary Elise Bassler, Sister LaVerne Scheller, Sister Elaine Knapp and Sister Mary Walter

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VIEWING WITH ARNOLD

Here's a devil of a movie

BY JAMES W. ARNOLD

soon as dismembered heads appear in a movie; I begin to lose respect for it, since the only good scene played by a skull was the one by Yoric's in

graveyard. Most of the time, decapi-tation is the last resort of desperate horror film directors, unless the head is sort of

casually shown n passing, amid the rest of the bric-a-brac. If the camera lingers, you know the movie is in trouble.

Thus it is with "The Possession of Joel Delaney," a new and almost intelligent thriller, which plays with the subject of demonic possession but never gathers the courage to go beyond rather disturbing entertainment. It's not just the displaced heads (always of women, the pigs), but the most extreme case yet of using actual and implied torture of children for the sake of shock (previous

The week's TV network films

THIS WEEK'S NETWORK TV MOVIES (Made-for-TV films are excluded as simply long TV shows, Schedules are subject to late changes):

1 THANK A FOOL (1962) NBC, Friday, June 16): Misses none of the cliches of the beautiious - gentleman's - scary - mansion sort of story. Susan Hayward is the heroine who was (perhaps) once involved in a mercy killing and goes to an Irish estate as companion to a nutty girl who likes to run wind-in-hair toward the cliffs. The plot has more reverse twists than the old Peppermint

SHOW BOAT (1951) (NBC, Saturday, June 17): The dated but melodic Kern and Hammerstein classic, as filmed during the heyday of the big musical at MGM. Ava Gardiner musical at MGM. Ava Gardiner makes an extraordinary, if over-dramatic, Julie, and Kathryn Grayson and Howard Kell are fine as the romantic and star-crossed leads. William Warfield sings "Ol' Man River" memorably. Schmaltzy but satisfactory, especially for older viewers.

older viewers.
SHERIFF OF FRACTURED JAW (1959) (ABC, Monday, June 19): A vapid, Englishmade attempt to do the Englishman-in-the-Wild West comedy bit. Kenneth More cleans up a tough town with a trick gun, as the late Jayne Mansfield imitates a dancehall girl. Not

recommended.
ASSIGNMENT K (1968) (CBS, Thursday, June 22): Still another labored child of James Bond, with Stephen Boyd disillusioned by all the double-dealing double-agentry as he tries to rescue Camilla Sparv more or less endlessly from Leo McKern. Despite some touristy European locations, it's dull and underwhelming. Not recommended.

record-holder: "Dirty Harry"). It also comes close to degrading Puerto Ricans by using them as sinister fright figures, almost as cripples were abused a generation ago.

SHIRLEY MacLaine does a strongly acted reprise of her tense role in "Desperate Characters" (a much better flick by the same producers), as an affluent New York cliff-dweller suddenly confronted by the city's pent-up class hostility and capacity for violence. The soul of a very sick Puerto Rican maniac, himself an extreme victim of the city's social ills, takes over the body of her young bachelor brother. Or so we are led to believe. If you watch carefully, you'll see that the film allows for the possibility that the brother is merely mad. The condition is the same, regardless of the magical words used to describe it.

In essence Shirley plays an uptight divorcee with an ob-sessive affection for the young man (newcomer Perry King) Village close to the Puerto Ricans and begins to suffer from irrational violent spells. Notably, he picks up the nasty habit of bumping off his girl friends and hanging their heads nearby. The PR's sell Shirley on the transmigration-of-souls idea, but fail to straighten things out, matching the proper spirits to the proper bodies, even after a hectic seance. Joe then really goes berserk, leading to a showdown with his sister and her two children at a remote summer home on the Long Island coast.

WITHOUT GIVING too much away, let me say that the final scene is the one that gets out of control. Here we have a psychotic killer with a switchblade toying with a woman and kids, making them crawl and dance and eat dog food, in ac-tions full of sado-erotic entendres, while the police gawk around helplessly outside. Undoubtedly the tension is great, because this is a modern film, and one can never be sure what will be allowed to happen. The best guide is the rating, but "Delaney" has an R, which is like a hung jury. Later, I discovered the R was for a brief nude love-making scene-an exquisite bit of moral irony.) In any case, to use such material without deep artistic justification is both decadent and outrageous.

Director Waris Hussein, working from a script adapted from Ramona Stewart's novel, actually starts on several serious tracks but never follows them to the pay-off. It is suggested that the MacLaine character is herself neurotic and perhaps the indirect cause of her brother's trouble. "Possession," then, has a neat double meaning. She is also shown as rather shallow, moving in a circle of jaded sophisticates, careless about sopnisticates, careless about her servants and social issues— as Joel says, "you only see what you want to see." The idea of contrasting affluent and im-poverished cultures is nicely developed here and there especially when Shirley is trying to beat the bureaucracy and the poor patients at

Belleview or venturing bravely into the slums. But there is confusion as to whether the poor are really threatening whether it is mainly in Shirley's middle-class mind—audiences are used to identifying with Miss MacLaine's feelings.

BUT ALL THIS finally gets submerged in the horror stuff anyway. It is a strain to find irony in the fact that the heroine is terrorized by a too-much-loved Irishman who thinks he is an unloved Puerto Rican. So much for social significance. The film's PR's come across chiefly as colorful, hostile. irrational types, deeply into a kind of cross between Catholicism and voodoo. Their treatment is unlikely to im-

prove inter-group un-derstanding. Except for MacLaine's kids, the Anglos aren't much better, including a blonde Hippie sexpot and a couple of strange psychiatrists. (Each to his own voodoo.)

One keeps hoping that some cinema offspring of "Rosemary's Baby" will dare cinema to probe the true nature of evil in adult fashion. That would be useful as well as frightening. Meanwhile, films like this just make horrible faces at us. like primitive tribal masks. In its favor. "Delaney" splendidly exploits its 100 per cent on-location shooting, and Hussein's subtly sinister visualization of the Long Island setting, among others, is worthy of Hitchcock. (Rating not available.)



IN FESTIVAL 'SING-A-LONG'—The trio above, labeled as "Joe, Bob and Mary." during the "sing.s-long" to be held in the Bler Garten at Christ the King's Summer Festival Friday and Saturday. June 16 and 17. The singers, all members of the parish, are: Joe and Mary Zinkan and Bob Lee. The public is cordially invited to the festival.

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MANY CATHOLICS VOICE REACTION

Jackie Onassis' Communion brings outpouring of criticism and hatred

BY BENNET BOLTON

ARLINGTON. Va Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' reception of Communion at a memorial Mass on the slopes of Arlington Memorial Cemetery unleashed a torrent of venom and hatred from scores of Catholics and ex-Catholics and ex-Catholics around the nation.

A spokesman at the diocesan

Some of the bitterness and scorn was heaped on the priests who celebrated the Mass—and much of it apparently came from resentful divorced Catholics, according to chan-eery officials and others who were besieged with telephone

The outpouring of unlove was reminiscent of 1968, when she married the Greek shipping billionaire on the island of Skorpios and the late Cardinal Richard Cushing of Boston was damned by many Catholics for suggesting that they show a little kindness toward her.

'All the ugliness you can imagine comes out in people in a situation like this," said Father Albert F. Pereira, the pastor who offered the Mass and whose phone began ringing day and night. "I never imagined that people could be so hateful. Some of them eamed and used abusive language, accusing me of sacrilege and calling her a bastard."

BEYOND THE human dimension of rash judgment and uncharitableness the situation also raised complex questions concerning Mrs. Onassis' religious standing and the canonical norms of Catholicism and Greek Orthodoxy.

President Kennedy's remarried widow, visiting Washington at the time, remained at the fringes of a crowd of 100 relatives and friends-augmented by some 300 curious bystanders-when June 4 to mark the fourth anniversary of Robert Kennedy's

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and her children, who live in nearby McLean, Va., were up front near the senator's grave. The pastor and three Communion. Jacqueline Onassis walked forward and was among those who received.

Network television news that evening included film footage of the event. It was seen again on morning. Telephones began ringing at Father Pereira's rectory in McLean and at chancery and Catholic newspaper offices in many distant places, particularly along the east coast.

THE HEAVIEST con-centration was across the Potomac at the Washington archdiocesan chancery, Many callers thought anything Catholic that happens in Arlington National Cemetery is the business of the Washington archdiecese, although all

northern Virginia is part of the Richmond diocese.

"What people don't seem to realize," said Father Pereira, "is that she walked up to the priest. He didn't go to her. No priest would under the cir-cumstances pass her up, and

chancery in Richmond said he had handled only half a dozen calls himself, all of them long distance and referred there from chanceries as far away as Boston. He said the callers he talked with indicated that they were divorced, and one woman complained in tears that her own marital situation had deprived her of the sacraments

"If the priest had refused Mrs. Onassis Communion, he would have been guilty of judgment," said the Richmond official. "Maybe this just points up that the Catholic Church really ought to look harder at its marriage laws."

In the furor and confusion surrounding the episode, it was difficult to find any Church official or expert able to say that Mrs. Onassis either should have or should not have taken Communion. Many persons believe she has become Greek Orthodox, but Orthodox spokesmen say that is not so. For them, she remains a Catholic who has entered into a valid mixed marriage, although there may be what in Catholicism is called a defect in

OFFICIALS AT the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, in New York, explained that Athina Livanos Onassis-Aristotle's first wife-had asked for a divorce long before there was any romance between her husband and Mrs. Kennedy. Both Onassises followed the requirements of their Church, lived up to their responsibilities

Academy class slates reunion

INDIANAPOLIS - The St John Academy Class of 1942 will hold its sixth reunion dinner on Friday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Fatima Council, 1313 South Post Road.

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As honored guest will be Father Joseph Beechem, pastor of St. Lawrence parish, who was religion instructor for the class. The academy, founded in 1860, was closed in June, 1959.

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and were granted a divorce under Greek Orthodox canons, a spokesman said. The Kennedy-Onassis wedding of 1968

was canonically recognized. "If they would look at the rules and look at the whole picture," said the spokesman about the anger of resentful Catholics, "they could see they are wrong. It's unbelievable that people could think like

Said one of American
Catholicism's top ecumenical
experts when asked by NC
News what rules apply:
"The problem here is whether
the Catholic Church is going to

second-judge the Orthodox Church. Is it the job of the Catholic Church to go in and tell the Orthodox that their regulations and disciplines are not correct?

The priest said that Pope Paul has made clear on several occasions that he recognizes the valid jurisdiction of the Orthodox bishops over their people. Since Vatican Council II, the Roman Catholic Church ecognizes the validity of a

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mixed marriage between a Catholic and an Orthodox celebrated in the presence of an Orthodox priest, he added.

"THE PROBLEM here is whether Aristotle Onassis was free to marry," he explained.
"That question has not been fully settled; the Orthodox are satisfied that they have settled it, but the Catholic Church has different norms and thus the question is not settled in its

"So what we have here is whether or not the Catholic Church—or some Catholics—is prepared to take on the entire Orthodox Church and judge its canons, or second-guess it, which the Orthodox would naturally resent.'

One observer commented that "a good attitude for the individual Christian to have in this situation is: judge not, that you be not judged."

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