



"THERE'S A SONG IN MY HEART," seems to be the story of this group of pre-kindergarten singers, accompanied by Miss Patricia Olson, Head Start teacher.

In Head Start Program Public, Parochial School Teachers Teaming Up Well

Fine teamwork among public and parochial school teachers assigned to Catholic locations and public school teachers assigned to public school buildings.

The Rochester directors decided to avoid this "segregation" of personnel, and have been pleased with the results. As it is now, there are public school teachers at some of the Catholic locations, and several nuns teaching at public school locations. (8 nuns are among the 22 head teachers in the Head Start project.)

A typical example is the Head Start site at School 14 at

University Avenue and Scio St. There Sister M. Rosalita, S.S.J., and Miss Patricia Olson work side by side with four groups of preschoolers, two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Sister Rosalita teaches at Sacred Heart Cathedral school during the year. Miss Olson has been at School 50 but is transferring to School 14 this fall.

A typical day for a Head Start group will include some play-activity and instructional games. (The youngsters can learn how to use a phone, do a little shopping, learn to recognize their names when written, all through games.) It's similar to a regular kindergarten program, so that 600 children taking part will, in fact, have a "head start" when they are enrolled in school this September.

An effort to get acquainted with the parents, through Open Houses and home visits is also part of the program. This has proven beneficial to both teachers and parents, Sister Joanne noted.

While careful not to evaluate the program prematurely, Sister Joanne did say:

"We think it has been very worthwhile. The children involved should be able to adjust to regular school quite well after this program."

Protestant Monks Jubilee

Vatican City — (RNS) — Vatican Radio broadcast congratulations to the Taizé Protestant community of monks in southern France on its 25th anniversary.

Dedicated to fostering Christian unity and brotherhood, the Taizé Brotherhood was founded by Pastor Schutz, prior of the community.

The Vatican Radio broadcast noted that Pastor Schutz has been a guest observer of the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity at all three past sessions of Vatican II and cited his leadership in the ecumenical movement.

Ministers Welcome

Assisi — (RNS) — Special quarters have been set aside in the Franciscan monastery of St. Damian here for the use of visiting clergymen of Non-Catholic Churches who may wish to participate in the life of a Franciscan community.



"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE" choruses Sister Rosalita's Head Start class at School 14. Tall boy at left is student aide Larry Lewis, Monroe High student.

Adult Sodalist Serving Christ Among the Sick

(This is the first of three articles on Rochester-area Sodalists, written to show how their Sodality commitment is being expressed in their daily lives.)

By ANNE MURA

One half of the "SERF Medical Team," which journeyed down to Alabama to work in the hospitals of Selma last month, was 22-year old Mark Nolan of 41 Vermont Street.

The other half was Angelo Clements, 112 Scio St., who thought up the good neighbor scheme in the first place.



MARK NOLAN

and when discharged in 1963, entered St. John Fisher College.

After a year of college he decided to take a job, since he had not fully decided what he wanted to do. The idea of personal service to the sick appealed to him, so he started to work at Genesee Hospital.

He returned to active membership in the Sodality at this juncture, and has been a member of a group at St. Ambrose parish since he started his job.

During the past year, he has been thinking of a religious vocation, but along the lines of his recent experience — caring for the sick.

So this September, Mark Nolan will enter the Hospitalier Brothers of St. John of God, who have their novitiate in Ojai, California. This order conducts hospitals for long term patients and older men.

Mark joined the Sodality in high school, because he was looking for an organization "to help me lead a better life."

(A goodly number of young Catholic adults feel the same way about the Sodality, and are making it an integral part of their life. In coming issues of the Courier-Journal, the impact of the Sodality on their lives will be discussed.)

From Selma Negroes, with whom he worked on his hospital duties, he received friendly appreciation.

"They were happy to have us working with them."

From Selma whites, encountered on the street, when they recognized him as a Northern volunteer working at Good Samaritan — cold stares.

Nolan and Clements, a Monroe Community College student and a part-time practical nurse, did not journey to Selma to take part in civil rights action. This was not their purpose.

As Clements put it when he first broached the idea (Courier-Journal, June 4, 1965):

"We went to lend experienced hands, heads and hearts to Selma's hospitals."

Mark Nolan had his first acquaintance with the Sodality in high school when he was studying at McQuaid High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army for 3 years after high school,



TELEPHONE CALLS ARE FUN for this little girl in the Head Start program. The call must be good news to judge from her delighted expression.

Third Order Pilgrimage To Finger Lakes Shrine

A bus pilgrimage to religious institutions in the Finger Lakes section of Central New York will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, under sponsorship of St. Patrick's Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis. It was announced by Perry D. Finks, Minister Prefect of the fraternity.

The pilgrimage occurs on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The event is dedicated to the Blessed Mother in the cause for peace in Viet Nam, as well as individual intentions. The general public is invited.

Air-conditioned buses will depart at 9 a.m. from St. Patrick's Church, 445 Plymouth Ave. N. and proceed to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, overlooking Seneca Lake at Geneva, N.Y. The final four years of theological studies are completed here, in a replica of an Italian Villa, by young men who aspire to become priests in the Capuchin Franciscan Order.

Father Sebastian, O.F.M. Cap. Superior of the Monastery, has arranged for a tour of the grounds before the group attends 11 o'clock Mass in the Monastery Chapel.

From Geneva the tour will continue to Emerson Park at the foot of Owego Lake, for luncheon at Deauville Inn, which is within walking distance to the Island Amusement park.

Returning to Auburn, pilgrims will visit the Chapel and grounds of the Carmelite Monastery to learn more about the work of the Carmelite Fathers who form the teaching staff and maintain Mt. Carmel High School at Whitefriars Drive in Auburn, under the supervision of the Rev. Malachy Mahoney, O. Carm.

The group will then proceed to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Auburn to visit an impressive Shrine dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father John Nacca, pastor, has arranged for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to be bestowed on the pilgrims by the Rev. Paul Moran, an assistant, formerly

CFM Families To Finance Council Couple

Mexico City — (NC) — Thirteen thousand members of the Christian Family Movement in Mexico have been asked to contribute 20 pesos (\$1.60 U.S.) each to cover the expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alvarez Icaza when they go to Rome as lay auditors at the fourth session of the Vatican Council.

Other CFM members will look after Icaza's business interests and care for their 12 children.

The Icazas head the CFM Latin American secretariat. They plan to leave for Rome late in August.

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Unity Agency Wins Praise

Bangalore — (NC)—Valerian Cardinal Brasas of Bombay lauded the Protestant Ecumenical Center here for its efforts to bring about Christian unity in India.

the World Council of Churches Council of India. Cardinal Gracias said at the center that relations between the Christian churches of India have improved considerably since Pope Paul's visit to the country last year.

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