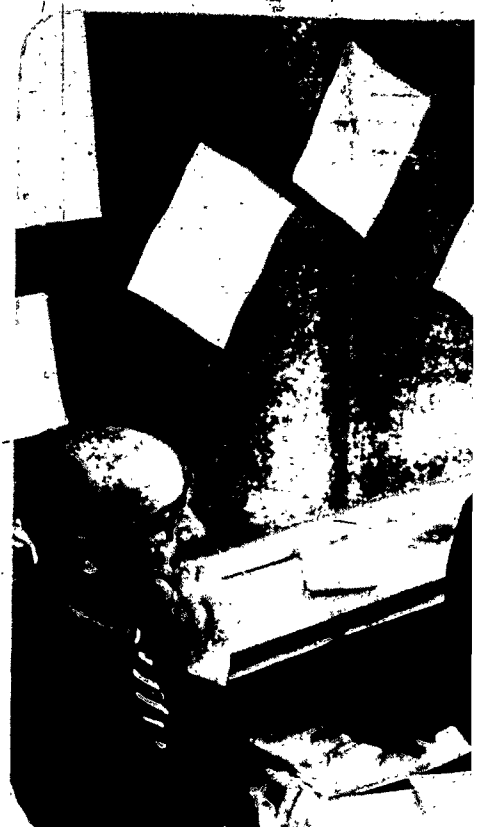


Teacher Miss Connie Dunn greets Therese Kujawski of St. Casimir's Parish as she gets off school bus at Region 2 North at St. Casimir's. Children from St. Casimir's, St. Anthony's and St. Charles attend the school.

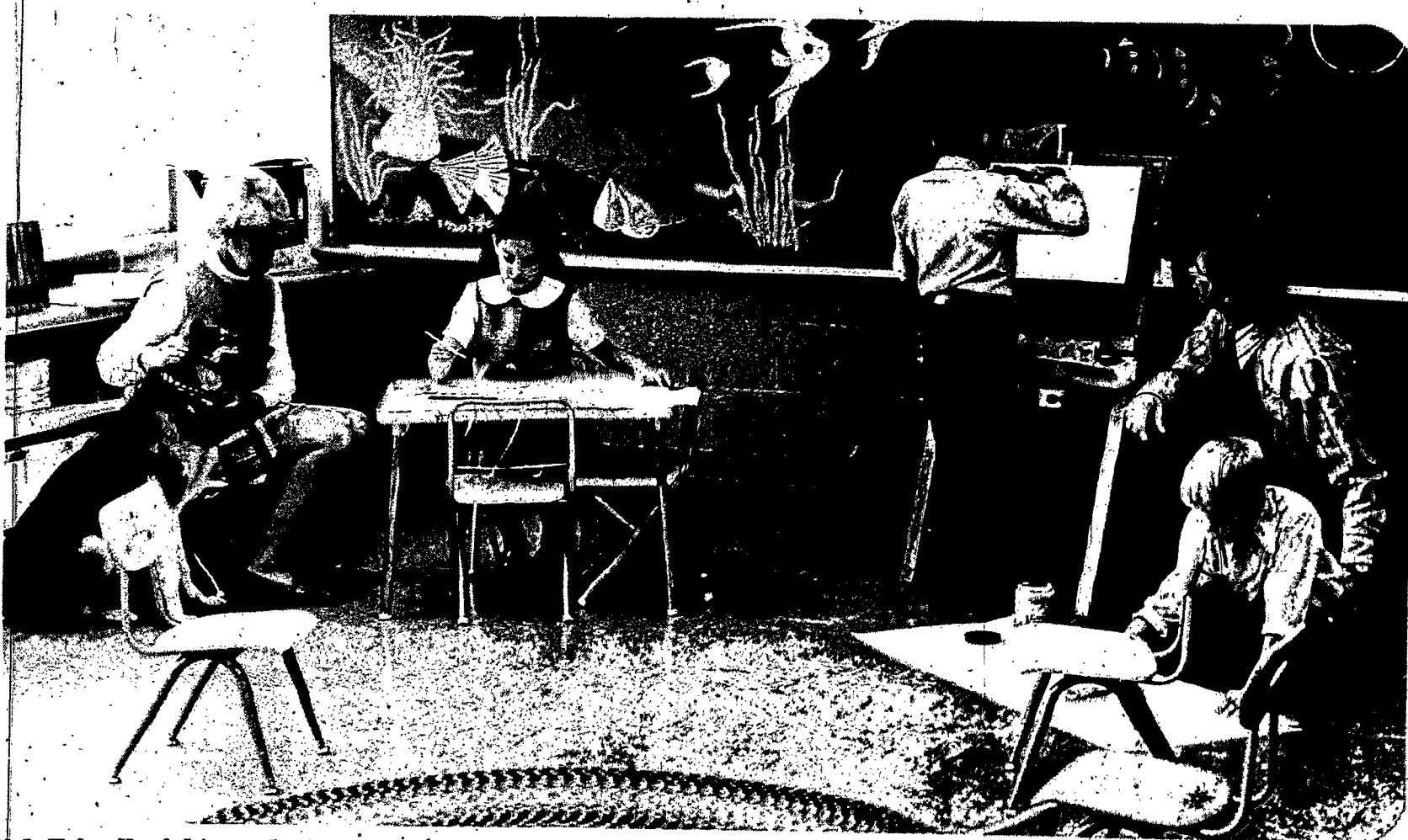


Sister Margaretta, Title 1 Elementary Guidance Counselor, talks with children at Region 1 East at Sts. Peter and Paul. Starting with Sister and proceeding clockwise the children are Betsy Cannon, of Sts. Peter and Paul parish; Paul Chalk of St. Cecelia's; Tom Chalk of Sts. Peter and Paul; and Kathleen Bellinger of St. Cecelia's.



Bishop McCafferty goes over some School Board; Sister Clara Francis and Sister Mary Agnes, regi

Regionalism Works in Elmira Catholic Schools



Dick Frissell, right, conducts art class at Region 4 West at Our Lady of Lourdes. Pupil-artists are Michael Carpenter, 5th grade from St. John's parish, at the board; David Agan, 2nd grade, from St. Patrick's, on the floor; and Ann Milliken, 4th grade, from Lourdes. Mrs. William Russell, another teacher, helps Fraulein, a school pet, with art appreciation.

The buildings are the same, changed, but six Catholic elementary schools in Chemung County are no longer called by the

The main reason for the change in the Chemung County Catholic School system is the new program the six schools are kn

Five of the regional schools are now providing education of Catholic students up to the 8th grade in a new school, located in the former St. Joseph School building, houses junior high

Two of the many firsts created in the new school system are the formation of a new school, plus the distinction of being the first consolidated Catholic county school system

The school system, which was established this year, uses its own centers, unheard of less than five years ago. County Catholic schools, are local schools.

The school system handles a large number of students under the direction of Arnold Bentz, county comptroller.

Decisions on types of programs for regional schools are the responsibility of the Chemung County Catholic School Board.

The individual responsible for the formation of the system is Sister Mary of Catholic schools in the Southern

The students seem to have a new program of Catholic education and so to say they are now students at Region 3 South.

The school system's regional schools are located at St. Peter and Paul's, Region 1 East at St. Peter and Paul's, Region 3 South at St. Mary West at Our Lady of Lourdes, Region 4 West at Our Mother, Horseheads, and Region