



Kelli, Sister Concepta and Jim Kraus examine the textbooks now used in classroom study. One of Kelli's favorite events while in Sister's second grade was the Class Mass celebrated in June. She also enjoyed the trips to St. Ann's Home, where under the guidance of Sister she and her classmates visited the residents.

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Tribute

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was great to have Kelli wake up and want to go to school. She attributes this welcome attitude to the care and love of Sister Concepta

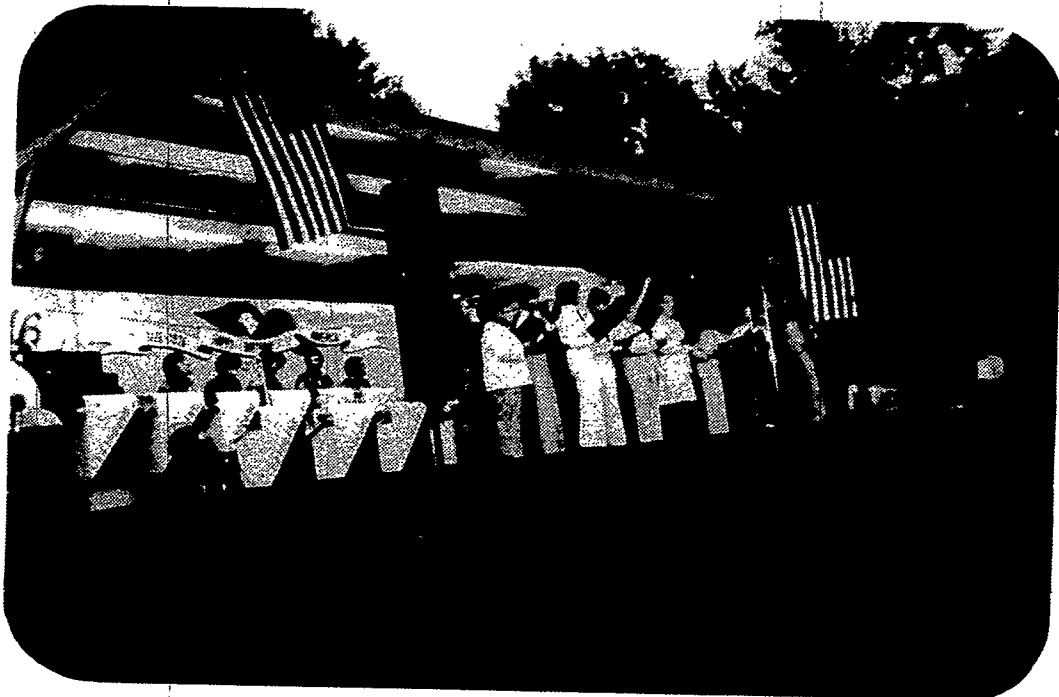
"Her spirit moves the whole school," was the way Sister Diane Marie Erskine, principal, described sister's influence. "Sister's special love for little ones is evident

in all she does and says to the children."

Aside from her classroom duties, Sister Concepta has been involved in the school's sacramental program, spending two nights a week guiding students through the eight week preparation course for First Communion. "Love for the Eucharist," noted Sister Diane, "spreads to the

families whose children are taught by sister."

Kelli and her dad consider themselves fortunate to have benefitted from sister's love and genuine dedication to teaching and they along with St. Salome's believe that she will continue in her new work to bring an awareness of God's love to others.



Sing-a-Song

St. Mary's Choir performing with the Cayugans Band in Hoopes Park, Auburn on July 25.

'Keep Holy the Sabbath' Pontiff Reminds Catholics

Castelgandolfo (RNS)—Pope Paul has reminded Catholics of their duty to keep Sunday, the Christian Sabbath, holy for the Lord

Addressing a crowd of pilgrims and tourists at his Summer residence here, the pontiff described Sunday as a "Holiday" from the week's work, a break from daily routine

"We have nothing but praise for those who take their responsibilities seriously," he said, "and give themselves, through their work and their time to the needs of the community, even on Sundays

"But at the same time, we must remember that Sunday is intended not only for bodily rest, nor just for the

relaxation of our spirit, but also and indeed primarily for the renovation of our soul through religious activity"

The Pope continued: "The law of God teaches us to remember the Lord's day and to keep it holy and this

is the message that we want to remind you of today, so that even now, during the summer, and indeed now more than ever, you may keep Sunday free from your everyday pursuits and give it its proper importance. The Sabbath was made for religious worship."

SICILIAN CARDINAL VISITING

Cardinal Salvatore Pappalardo, Archbishop of Palermo, Italy, a leader in social action, is on a four-week visit with Sicilian immigrants in the U. S. and Canada. His tour includes stops in New York, Buffalo, Boston, Chicago and Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal in Canada.

A native of Sicily, Car-

dinal Pappalardo was ordained in Rome in 1941, and served in the Secretariat of State. In 1975 he was elected Titular Archbishop of Mileto, and named Apostolic Pronuncio to Indonesia. He was named Archbishop of Palermo in 1970, after serving as president of the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy. He was made a cardinal in 1973.

Charismatic Solidarity

Kansas City, Mo. (RNS) — Charismatic Renewal in U. S. churches is becoming a "powerful voice" in American life and has established a "new level of Christian unity" in this country, according to leaders of an interreligious charismatic conference, here

They strongly reject any claim that the Charismatic Movement has "peaked" and will begin to diminish in the coming years.

At a press conference following the 1977 Conference on the Charismatic Renewal in the Christian Churches which drew more than 50,000 participants here for five days, Dr. Vinson Synan of Franklin Springs, Ga., general secretary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church said:

"It is still growing and becoming a powerful voice. This conference demonstrates that it is an increasingly powerful voice in American life and it is not going to fade away."

Kevin Ranaghan, of South Bend, Ind., who heads the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and served as chairman of the conference planning committee, credited the gathering with having established "a new level of Christian unity in the United States"

He said charismatics will continue to serve as a "leaven" in their denominations, working both for renewal and unity. The Catholic spokesman added that solidarity among them is important because

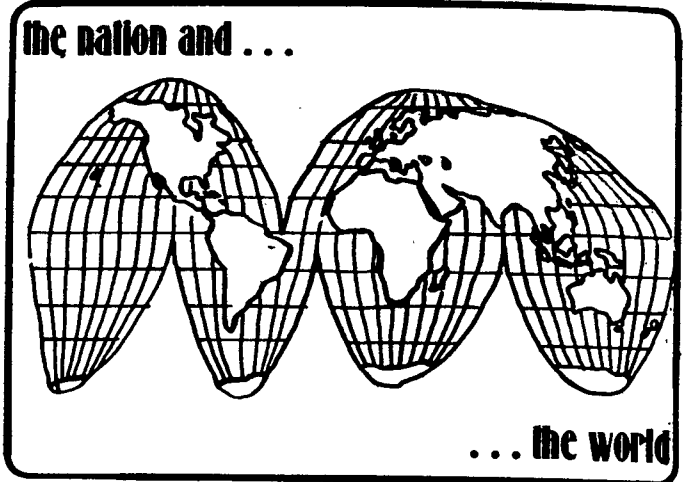
"times of difficulty, deprivation and persecution" may lie ahead for charismatics.

Ralph Martin, former coordinator of the Word of God community, Ann Arbor, Mich., and now leader of an international communications effort in Belgium, told of the growth of the charismatic movement in Europe and Asia.

In Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon), he said, the main evangelical thrust today is coming from the Catholic Church because of the influence and activity of charismatic Catholics there.

Mike Evans, a spokesman for Messianic Jews attending the conference, reported that one session of his fellowship involved a spontaneous act of reconciliation in which Catholics and Jewish Christians washed each other's feet, recalling what Jesus had done for His disciples prior to His death.

Of those taking part, it was estimated that about 45 per cent were Catholics, 30 per cent non-denominational Christians, 6 per cent Lutheran, 5 per cent Episcopalian, 3 per cent Presbyterian, 2 per cent Methodist, with smaller gatherings of Mennonites and Messianic Jews



The New Jersey Department of Human Services has announced it will not permit the use of public funds for elective abortions after Aug. 15. The policy change followed the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that states do not have to use public funds to pay for elective abortions. Officials here estimated that the new ban could cut off yearly abortion payments to nearly 100,000 women in the state. Meanwhile in Washington, some 40 top level women members of his administration have denounced President Carter's opposition to federal funds for elective abortions. The women expressed outrage at recent comments made by the President against abortion aid for indigent women. Midge Costanza of Rochester convened the meeting

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