

DIOCESAN NEWS NAZARETH ADDITION — ESCORT PRIESTS PIONEER HONORED — THIRD ORDER

Blessing of Nazareth Academy Addition Set

BISHOP KEARNEY WILL OFFICIATE JUNE 9

By BETTY MARION
Nazareth Academy

If the finishing touches on the new Nazareth Academy addition are made as promised, blessing by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will take place Sunday, June 9.

Began last fall, the construction has progressed somewhat slowly, but it is now nearing completion. Located at the rear left end of the present building, the four-story addition is 106 feet long and 78 feet wide. The gymnasium is two stories high, and the classrooms are above and on the other side of it.

This new wing will insure better accommodations for the increase in student enrollment.

Primarily built to provide a new modern gymnasium, the building also will include a nurse's room, increased facilities for the speech department, seven large classrooms, smaller office and storage rooms. Elevator service will be available. Fourth-floor rooms will be used for rehearsal of the orchestra and for the vocal music classes.

On the whole, the Nazareth Academy addition will narrow the need for more rooms and for an up-to-date gym. Both faculty and students are eagerly awaiting the blessing day that will officially open the doors of the building.

THIRD ORDER ASKS VISITORS TO MONTHLY MEET, MAY 26

The Rev. John D. Malley, spiritual director, will conduct the meeting at the next meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis, Sunday, May 26, at 3:30 P. M. in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North.

Benediction will follow the meeting which is always on the fourth Sunday. A brief social gathering is often held in one of the rooms below the church following these meetings. Interested visitors are welcome.

Explaining the Order is this statement given out today: "Over seven hundred years ago in 1221, the Little Poor Man of Assisi preached so powerfully that people from all walks of life wished to follow him. For those who were not free to enter the First or Second Order, he founded his Third Order, perfectly suited to a people living in the world, and wrote a Rule of Life not binding under sin.

There are today two branches of the Third Order, the Regular and the Secular. Members of the Third Order Regular, which really means according to a rule, live a community life, whereas those of the Third Order secular live at home and follow their own occupations, trying by good example, good works and prayer to bring the world back to Christ.

There are now over 3,000,000 Tertiaries in the world. There should be more in Rochester. Especially are Franciscans needed in shops, factories and business places in general. A good Franciscan is a good citizen."

Initiation Set By Equity Knights

The "Father Morphy Class" comprising a large number of candidates will be initiated at the semi-annual ceremony of the Knights of Equity on Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 p. m. in Holy Family Hall, Lorenzo St.

Honoring the Rev. Roy Morphy, national chaplain of the Knights of Equity, the class will be initiated by the Degree team of Court No. 5, Buffalo. A large delegation of Buffalo knights are coming for the degree.

After the initiation the degree given to Col. Robert Kearney will be blessed. Bishop Kearney will be present. Luncheon and refreshments will follow.

The knights are planning their annual Gala Party for Tuesday, June 4 at Holy Family Hall. Program will consist of dinner, dancing and entertainment.

Manchester Priest Dies
Manchester, N. H.—The Rev. Alpheus Joseph Leclerc, Pastor of St. Marie's Church, one of the best known priests in the Diocese of Manchester, is dead at the age of 63.

Those nations on their backs would do well to get on their knees.—Archbishop Glennon.



Going To The Store—Jean is showing going to the store for her mother. Practical is the education given the tiny tots, these days.

Honors Health 'Pioneer'

State Group Cites J. P. MacSweeney For Long Service

A feature at a luncheon session of the Annual Meeting of the State Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health held May 14 at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, was a tribute to the men and women whose pioneer leadership led to the early organization and development of citizen Tuberculosis and Public Health Associations in upstate New York.

From this area the Pioneer honored was Joseph P. MacSweeney, who has been Vice-President of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County and Chairman of its Rochester Division since its organization. He was former Chairman of the Health Education Committee of the Association, a charter member serving for more than a quarter of a century. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the State Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Public Health Association which was one of the first voluntary health associations of the country and which pioneered and perhaps led to the development of the present organization. He has been a tower of strength, a stalwart leader, and a devoted disciple of the fundamental concept of volunteer citizen activity in the field of public health. He has been discernment of the individual's reaction to policies.

Mr. MacSweeney has the respect of the medical profession of the community, because his strong convictions are supported by facts based on careful observations over a period of years.

He is also President of the Legal Aid Society, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Rochester Hospital Service Corporation, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Better Business Bureau.

One of his most outstanding accomplishments has been the devotion he has given to the development of a health education service in the Catholic schools of the Rochester Diocese.

He is Advertiser, Director of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

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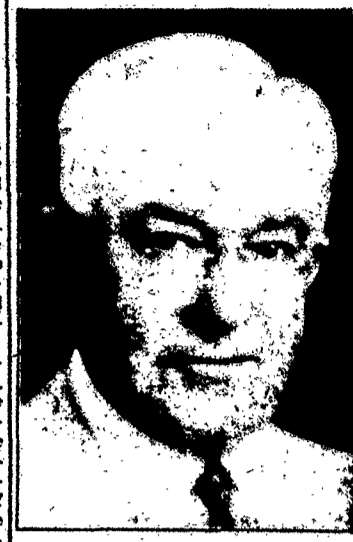
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Death Claims Joseph Esse, Sr.



J. P. MSWEENEY

Joseph Esse, Sr., father of Edward Esse, associate editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, who died Wednesday, May 15, at his home, 333 Wilder Street, will be buried Saturday, May 18.

Funeral services will be held at C. F. Scheuerman Sons, 412 Brown Street, at 8:30 with services at St. Peter and Paul's Church, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Esse was highly esteemed in his neighborhood and was an authority on old "Dutchtown" where he had made a host of friends during his life.

Besides his one son, Edward Esse, and a sister, Sister M. Loretta of the Notre Dame Order, Baltimore, Md., he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Steimer Esse; two other sons, Joseph Jr. and George; two daughters, Ada and Lillian; two brothers, Peter and Frank; and four other sisters, Mrs. William Erb, Mrs. Albert Schwab, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of this city and Miss Anna Esse of San Francisco.

Deepfelt sympathies of the COURIER staff are extended to his loved ones in the death of his beloved father.

Laywomen To Meet
St. John, N. B.—The twentieth national convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will be held here June 23 to 28. It has been announced. Delegates will be present from all over Canada.

The drinking driver never thinks. The thinking driver never drinks.

St. John Knights Escort Priests
Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliary will pause in their plans for the coming international convention in June to honor two young priests who will celebrate their First Solemn Masses, Sunday, May 19.

The Rev. Bernard V. Kuchman, newly ordained priest, and a member of the Knights of St. John for several years will be furnished an escort when he celebrates his first Solemn High Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Joseph Avenue, at 9:45 A. M. In the procession will be uniformed members of Commanderies 9 and 39 of St. Joseph's Church, Commandery 43 of St. Michael's, Commandery 40 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Commandery 17 of Holy Redeemer Church, Commandery 272 of St. Ambrose Church, and the Drill team of the Ladies' District Auxiliary.

The Rev. Wallace J. Van Deusen, son of Earl W. Van Deusen, an officer of Pro-Cathedral Commandery 20 and Mr. Van Deusen will be furnished an escort at his First Solemn Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Flower City Park, beginning at 9:45 A. M.

In line will be uniformed members of Commandery 25 of St. Boniface Church, Commandery 28, St. Peter and Paul's, Commandery 197, Holy Family, Commandery 106, Holy Rosary, Commandery 281, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and Drill Teams of Ladies' Auxiliaries of Holy Family Church and 48 of St. Boniface Church. Commanding officers will be Col. Frederick J. Wegman, Lieut. Col. William H. Rossenbach and Regimental Adjutant Emil G. Eckert.

Highly commended for their improvement in drill, equipment and appearance are Rochester Regiment and Ladies' Drill Teams at the annual inspection and review last Thursday at Edgerton Park gave Rochesterians an idea of how colorful will be the street parade at the international convention here in June.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, the Rev. Henry E. Laudenbach, chaplain, Buffalo Regiment; the Rev. Joseph H. Geffell, chaplain, Rochester Regiment; Supreme Officers, Buffalo officers and Rochester chaplains reviewed the Regiment in command of Col. Frederick J. Wegman.

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Our Catholic Charities As They Pass In Review

THESE, MY LEAST BRETHREN
No. FIVE—... House of Happiness
BY JOHN SPRINGER

Josephine and Angelina and Anna are, small, dark little girls with black hair in pigtails and eyes like shining black buttons. There are any number of Josephine, Angelina and Anna. They range in age from seven years up and some of them can boast proudly of five cents a week spending money. They clean their teeth three times a day and wouldn't be seen in dirty clothes, no matter how cheap or ragged they might be. Josephine and Angelina and Anna and several hundred girls just like them are the children you will find at Merrimac Center.

I visited Merrimac Center last week, watched Josephine and Angelina and Anna at their activities—joined them in fact—talked to Miss Virginia Malley, director of the settlement house, and, in general, saw Merrimac Center as a pretty thorough going-over.

It is hardly the most pretentious place that you could imagine. A large, ramshackle, weatherbeaten gray building, which might have been a schoolhouse at one time, it is far from impressive from the outside.

But within the building, the place is spotlessly clean, carefully cared for—every meager resource used to its full advantage. As you enter, you see a large, bright room which is variously used as an assembly hall, a class room, and a gymnasium. Several smaller rooms, including a well-equipped kitchen, a small dinette and a comfortable office with medicine room, are bright and cheerful, decorated with pictures made by the children. Upstairs, you will find a small, but

good, library, a craft room in which the children may work at their sewing, beadwork and designing, and other rooms, used for boy scout meetings which are held at Merrimac Center at night. Other groups meet at the center at night—older girls and boys engaged in various activities.

But it was the youngsters who held forth in Merrimac Center the day I visited. Little dark, black eyed girls—with only an occasional pair of blue eyes or crop of blonde hair for contrast.

There was Naasarene—tiny and pert, with great, melting brown eyes and a contagious giggle. Naasarene is nine years old and she doesn't know what she would do without Merrimac Center. She is one of the first to come, one of the last to leave, one of the most active of them all. She can recite the ABC's backwards and forwards, can rattle through the list of United States presidents, in order, from Washington to Roosevelt—without a miss. Right now, she's busy sewing on a pencil holder and has just completed a very special vase which went to her mother on Mother's Day—along with the song, "M is for the Million Things," and a spiritual bouquet. Merrimac Center mothers can look forward to such gifts from their daughters this year. They've been working hard on them.

At the other extreme from Naasarene is Florence. Florence is eight, blonde and very very shy. She's a newcomer to Merrimac Center and she hasn't quite been able to get into the easy swing of it.

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