

Golden Jubilee Celebration Set For Mercy Sister

The 50th anniversary of the profession of Sister M. Fidelis, principal of St. Patrick's School, Elmira, will be celebrated by the Sisters of Mercy in her honor on Sunday, April 4.

Scholarships Open At Marymount College

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. — The Butler Memorial Scholarship Committee of Marymount College announces the opening of the scholarship examinations which will be held at Marymount College, Eatenston, 1927 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Saturday, April 11, from 10 to 4 P. M.

Four (4) scholarships amounting to \$1,000 for four years have been established in memory of Very Rev. Mother Butler, foundress of the college, and to Sir James Butler, first benefactor. A third was founded by the Mothers' Auxiliary and a fourth, a gift of the Marymount Alumnae Association, is intended primarily for the children of graduates. A limited number of burials of similar value (tenable either in the Faculty of Arts or Science) are also available.

Candidates must satisfy the regular requirements for entrance to the college. They are required to submit a formal application, an official transcript of the work completed in high school and a letter of recommendation from their principal. Awards will be based on the high school record, Principal's recommendation, an English essay, penmanship aptitude and general culture tests. In the case of students who live in distant cities, arrangements may be made for school authorities to administer the examination.

YOUNG WOMAN, NATIVE HERE, BECOMES ST. JOSEPH NUN IN TROY CEREMONY

Mrs. Marie V. Starke, formerly of the Times-Union and the Ordinance Division of Rochester, was received into the Order of St. Joseph at Troy on Mar. 10. Her name in religion is now Sister Rose Leo. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lee A. Starke and the late Lee A. Starke of Elmford Ave.

Her mother, the Rev. P. Mansfield Starke, of the Cathedral in Albany, celebrated the Solemn Pontifical High Mass at the service in St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, where His Excellency, Bishop Gibson officiated.

Sister Rose Leo's brother, Corporal Don Leo Starke of Camp Butler, N.C., received a six-days furlough to attend his sister's reception. Her mother and sister, along with other relatives and friends, attended the ceremonies, as also two Nuns from Nazareth Academy and the Rev. Dr. Edward Lutz of Nazareth College.

Cooperate On Meat Rationing

Cooperation of the Army, Navy and lend-lease administration in meeting any unusually acute meat shortage situations which may develop during the next few days has been promised as a result of conferences held over the week-end with representatives of these agencies. Department of Agriculture and Director of Economic Stabilization, James P. Hyman, it was announced last night.

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Catholic people of the various sections of the diocese are urged to cooperate with the knights in this campaign to demonstrate Catholic solidarity in the war effort, the various Grand Knights state.

Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor has appointed Leo F. Rombant, past grand knight, as chairman of the Rochester Council campaign. He is working with Joseph P. Flynn, diocesan chairman of New York State Council's War Activities Committee.

Solemn High Mass will be offered at 11 A. M. by the Rev. William J. Brien, and will be followed by dinner in the school assembly hall attended by the priests and religious of the parish.

Very Mother Liguori, Mother Maglalen, and sisters from Rochester, Coaling, Herrick Holy Family, Auburn, and St. Cecilia's, Elmira, will be present. Friends and former pupils of the institution will offer their congratulations at reception from 3 to 5 P. M.

In the field of education, Sister Fidelis has done active and progressive work. Principal of St. Patrick's School for 30 years, and together there for 40, she has been intensely interested in new and up-to-date trends and methods in parochial school education. Only a few years ago, a tour in which she studied the conduct of various schools led her to schools in Vancouver, the western American coast, Texas, Minnesota, and Detroit with the last stage of her journey completed by plane, one of the few religious to have made the journey on that airline.

Active in War Effort

Always interested in new worthwhile projects, Sister Fidelis has entered enthusiastically in the present war effort, directing the "Schools at War Program" in St. Patrick's, promoting the sale of stamps and bonds there, even carrying her own certification as a first aider. She was quite as loyal in the first World War, selling bandages for the Red Cross at that time. Significant of her immediate interest in any plan devoted to the Church, the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade found St. Patrick's enrolled as one of the charter members, under her direction.

Sister Fidelis was graduated from Larches Abbey, Toronto, Canada, in 1890. Having been acquainted with the work of the Sisters of Mercy in her cousin, Sister Rose Markham, she entered that order in December of the same year. She was professed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo, on April 4, 1893, in Batavia. While in Batavia, she studied art, achieving some proficiency in watercolor.

Her long and devoted teaching career was begun in St. Mary's School, Niagara Falls, from where she was transferred to St. Patrick's. While in Elmira, and during her four later years in St. Mary's Coaling, she devoted her summers to preparation of other religious for teaching at Charlotte, Rochester. Following her election as a member of the Council at the Motherhouse in Rochester, she became mistress of novices there. Her return to Elmira came about in 1913, when she became principal. In that post she has continued her faithful service for 30 years, during 12 of them acting as beloved superior of St. Patrick's convent.

MILLION FEWER

London. — There are about one million fewer children in elementary schools in England today than there were 40 years ago, said the Rev. Charles Somerville, S.J., talking at Sunderland.

YOUNG 'AMERICA — DEFENDERS OF THE HOME FRONT



Sons of war production workers learn the art of self-defense from a boxing instructor at the USO Club in Bayview, Calif. It is operated by the Women's Division of the National Catholic Community Service, a member agency of the United Service Organizations, (N.C.W.C.).

Courses For Summer At Nazareth

Nazareth College is offering summer courses on request of a sufficient number of students in the vocational fields listed below. The courses are designed for students who want an intensive course in a vocational skill in order to fit them for some special war service.

Basic Clerical Training, *Accounting, *Statistics for Junior Studenticians, *Commercial Art and Drafting, *Therapeutic Crafts, *Junior Amalgam Course, *Fashion and Merchandising, *Government Clerical Service, Cafeteria Service, Emergency Child Care including *Child Psychology, Recreational Activities, Folk Songs and Dancing, Elementary Crafts, Kindergarten, Procurement, *Laboratory Technology, *Foods and Nutrition, *Pre-Nursing.

Doctor's Aide, *Civil Service Biology, *Radiology, *Meteorology, *Cartography, *History of Latin America, *American History and Government, French, *Spanish, Portuguese, *Social Principles, *Music Appreciation, *Physics, Mathematics, Song Leading, Dramatics, Public Health and Hygiene, Mental Hygiene.

These courses will begin on June 21, 1943, and continue through three or four weeks of intensive work, or the equivalent of fifteen weeks of regular work. Courses started carry college credit, and may be continued in a two-year terminal college course for advanced work. They will be offered as electives in the regular college curriculum leading to a degree.

The length of the single intensive course will be an equivalent of fifteen weeks or less, depending on individual progress and efficiency. The College requests that those interested notify the Registrar as to choice of courses before Apr. 15.

The following courses are being offered in the regular six weeks summer session beginning July 5 and ending Aug. 15.

History of Latin America, American History, English, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Philosophy, Social Ethics, Music Appreciation, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics.

Park Anniversary

Morrisstown, N. J. — The tenth anniversary of the Act of Congress establishing Morrisstown National Park was observed by the students of Delbarton School, who heard an address by the headmaster, the Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Findlay, O.S.B., on "The Anniversary and Its Importance."

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
DIRECTOR

Dear Boys and Girls:

By this time you have undoubtedly seen the poster with the slogan "Buy Today the Freedom Way. Your 10c War Stamp Will Help To Build a Mission Chapel." That is exactly what we mean. All of you are buying War Stamps to help the soldiers of the United Nations. Now you can use these same stamps to help the soldiers of God, the Missionary priests and sisters.

If, during Lent, each child will buy one 10c War Stamp or as many as he is able to purchase and turn this stamp in for his Lenten offering we will be able to build another Mission Chapel. You will then vote for the country in which the Chapel is to be erected and to whom it is to be dedicated. So far, you have built two Chapels, one in China and one in Africa. In this way you will be bringing us that much closer to Victory, and you will also be sacrificing for the spread of the Catholic faith in pagan lands. These soldiers of Christ like the soldiers of the United Nations, cannot win unless we at home support them by our prayers and sacrifices.

I feel sure that you will give as much as possible to such a worthy cause.

Let's see what the Ma Man has to offer this week!

Here is St. Andrew's School again. They certainly do furnish us business. This week the Fifth Grade, South, has ransomed a little African girl to be named Mary Josephine. The Seventh Grade, South, want a Negro girl from America. She will be given the name Mary Annunciate at baptism. The Eighth Grade, North, have a Chinese boy, John Bernard to their credit.

St. Alphonsus School, Auburn surprised us with ten (10) ransoms at one time. The Eighth Grade want to adopt a Chinese and American Indian. The American Indian is to receive the name Luke Joques and the Chinese, Mary Irene. The Fourth and Fifth Grades each want to ransom twins. The Fourth Grade like Chinese babies and the Fifth Grade prefer twins from Selma. The Seventh Grades each want a boy from Selma. Fine work, boys and girls!

Next we have a letter from Sister M. Fidelis of St. Patrick's School, Elmira, in which Sister enclosed a check of \$25 for dues. I am glad to see that you are interested in promoting the work of the Holy Childhood Association.

John Joseph is the name of the latest adoption of St. John's School, Spencerport. He is to be an Eskimo boy. The godparents are Margaret and Charles Maier. Here is the Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary School of Brockport. They enclosed a check of \$4 for the adoption of a little Chinese boy to be called Joseph Patrick.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades of St. Patrick's School, Mount Morris, want to adopt a baby from Selma. I will be very happy to send the money to Selma and ask the sister in charge to have a little girl called Mary Agnes at baptism for my little friends in Mount Morris. Good work, boys and girls. And don't forget the Mission Chapel!

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There was much rejoicing among the boys of the Eighth Grade on Mar. 23 when the election of officers took place. The President for the class of '43 is John Curran, Vice-President, Leo Schell, Treasurer, Robert Nier, Secretary, Eugene Myler.

Class Names Slate At Nazareth Hall