

## Eight Novices Receive Sisters Of Mercy Habits

The ceremony of the reception of the habit in the congregation of the Sisters of Mercy of 8 young women took place last Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Church, with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, officiating.

Following the impressive ceremony of the interrogation of the candidates and blessing of the habits, the prospective novices entered the church clothed in their religious habit.

After Mass the Bishop addressed the newly received and the vast assemblage of people. He stressed the point that in the Lord's army of workers there were no drafted members—the service was all voluntary. Among other things His Excellency reminded the parents of the neophytes how singularly blessed were their homes to have one of their members selected for service in our Lord's army.

Catholics of the city sharing in the victory, shared also in the extensive effort put forth to make the campaign successful.

Great President Bernard D. Flanagan at the victory dinner, Monday night, in the Chamber of Commerce, said: "I know that all Rochester joins me in expressing the gratitude of the Chest to neighbors in all divisions for the splendid job they have done in overcoming bad weather and gasoline rationing during the week of falling together."

You have proved again that when a group of determined Rochesterians unite to see a project through, they can accomplish the impossible; given a reasonable amount of time, they can achieve a miracle. They have received, of course, the earnest and effective cooperation of industrial, commercial and utility firms and of public officials; and for that cooperation we are deeply grateful."

Representing His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the final reporting meeting was Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G. Both these leaders of the Catholic faith joined personally in stimulating generous giving in the campaign. Besides the home agencies, Rochester Catholic Churches, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, St. Joseph's Villa, St. Elizabeth Guild, DeLuce, Charles Settlement House, Georges Institute Settlement and St. Mary's Hospital, the National Catholic Community Service shares with the other agencies in the Chest campaign victory.

## Final Inspection Set By K. of St. J. Unit

Strength and final in the series of camp inspections being conducted by Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, takes place at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall, Sunday afternoon, May 20.

Inspector Edward Rittenberger and Assistant Inspector Edward J.

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## Conduct Religious Commencement Rites For 25 Nurse Graduates Of St. Mary's

With 23 young women in the graduating class, St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing was to hold their Religious Exercises of Graduation at Sacred Heart Cathedral this afternoon, Thursday, May 20, at 4 P. M.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will preside. The address to graduates will be given by the Rev. Harold Kelly, O.S.C., of the Holy Cross Mission House, North Easton, Mass.

Musical program is being furnished by the Student Nurses' Choir and the Persian Choir of Nazareth Academy to be followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Prof. Philip G. Kreckel will preside at the organ.

Dinner was to be served in the hospital auditorium at 6 P. M. for the graduates, student body and invited guests.

In the 1943 Graduating Class of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing are:

Dorothy Elizabeth Barry, William Anne Bernard, Kathryn Gavrelas Cookery, Kathryn Loretta Darby, Mary Catherine Doherty, Jean Rita Fitzgerald, Aileen Mary Gordon, Elizabeth Margaret Hahn, Rita Frances Hall, Dorothy Regina Hartman, Ann Patricia Irwing, Margaret Jean Kellie, Katherine Elizabeth Kinney, Mary Elizabeth Murray, Berenice Ruth Norman, Sheila Frances O'Brien, Martha Jane Patterson, Sophie Ann Ringo, Helen Theresa Portka, Nancy Helen Paytan, Margaret Anne Prendergast, Ruth Margaret Bitzenthaler, Esther Mary Russer, Lillian Christine Steckert and Frances Mary Wilber.

Graduation exercises will take place at the Eastman Theater on

Wednesday evening, June 2. This will be followed by a reception for the graduates by the Women's Board at St. Mary's Nurses' Home.

Other Commencement events to come will include a luncheon and theater party on May 22 at which the graduates will be entertained by Second Year students.

On May 24, Mrs. David F. Lawless and Mrs. Louis A. Langlois will entertain the graduates at a luncheon at the Rochester Club.

The Alumnae of St. Mary's Hospital will entertain the graduating class at a dinner in Hotel Seneca on May 21.

Mrs. Leo F. Simpson will entertain the class on May 23 at a luncheon at the Century Club.

Mrs. Charles J. Paisley will entertain at a tea at her home on June 2.

## Pontifical Mass At Sacred Heart Academy To Honor Foundress

In honor of Saint Madeleine Sophie, Foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday, May 23, the feast of the Saint. The Mass, "Pone Mi," will be sung by the student choir.

Saint Madeleine Sophie died in Paris, France, in 1863, and was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The converts of her order, devoted to educational work, are spread throughout the world and now number 10,000. Her religious number nearly 7,000.

### FIELD DAY SET

On the afternoon of May 20, the annual Field Day exercises will be held on the school grounds at 4:30 P. M. These will include gymnastic drill, awarding of trophies for the sports season, and the traditional Father-Daughter baseball game. A picnic supper, sponsored by Parents and Alumnae, will be served from 4 until 7 P. M. There will be "open house" from 4 until 7 P. M. for friends of the Academy.

## Chevaliers To Meet May 21

Regular quarterly meeting of Rochester Chapter of Chevaliers No. 8, Knights of St. John, which comprises Fourth Degree members of Rochester Regiment, will be held at Regimental Headquarters on Friday, May 21, at 8 P. M.

The Rev. Bernard V. Kuchman recently elected Chaplain of the Chevaliers, will make his first appearance in that capacity.

Quartermaster John G. Blitner will preside.

## Art Exhibit Features Work of Nazareth College Professor

Now on view in the Annual Finger Lakes Exhibition at the Memorial Art Gallery are two water colors by Sister M. DeSales D'Arcy of the Art Department of Nazareth College. "A Memory and a Hope" depicts an old gasoline station, a landmark of Jayville, N. Y. The second picture, a peaceful country scene on a sunny day along the highway to Syracuse, is titled "Land of the Free." The exhibit continues throughout May, closing on the first Sunday in June.

Sister DeSales' pictures have won a place in this exhibit each year since its opening in 1938.

## 4th Degree K. of C. To Meet Wednesday

Advancing their customary monthly meeting date one day because of the State Convention, members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly will meet Wednesday evening, May 26, in Columbus Civic Centre.

Faithful Navigator Joseph A. Murphy will call the meeting in the Fourth Degree rooms at which nominations for offices for the ensuing year will take place.

### TEACH CATECHISM

Ottawa. — An intensification of the teaching of catechism between now and the end of the current year is urged by the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, Principal Catholic Chaplain, in a letter to the Catholic chaplains of the Canadian Armed Forces.

## Piano Recital Listed

Plans are being made for the annual Bazaar of St. Helen's Church to be held June 4 and 5. George Clinters, chairman, and Mrs. William A. Mance, co-chairman, have appointed the following committee to assist in making this year's bazaar the highlight of the season's activities:

Fred Belmont, treasurer; William A. Mance and Frank McDonough, tickets; Mrs. Gerald Belmont, secretary; Mrs. Frank McDonough, queen; Mrs. Lewis Biggs, cooked foods booth; Mrs. Frank Alexander, Children's bazaar; Ray Wulford, baseball booth; Elmer Newman, over-and-under booth; Bay Moore, special booth; John Hamner, refreshments; Mrs. Frank Alexander, publicity.

Bach will inspect Commandery No. 303 under command of Captain Joseph Volpe and the District Auxiliary Drill Team commanded by Captain Camilla Heazlewood.

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MARY MARTIN  
DICK POWELL  
EDDIE BRACKEN  
BETTY HUTTON in  
**HAPPY GO LUCKY**  
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ROSSINI PRESTON  
HELEN DREW

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CIR. CEDRIC HARDWICKE  
HENRY TRAVERS  
DORIS HOWDIN  
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HAROLD PEARY in  
Gillespie's Bay Day

**REGENT**  
Cecil B. DeMille's  
Technicolor Hit  
**REAP THE WILD WIND**  
John Wayne, Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland  
—Plus—  
MARY LEE in  
SHANTY TOWN

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CHESTER MORRIS  
JIMI PARKER in  
High Explosive  
—Plus—  
RAY ROGERS in  
King of the Cowboys

**CAPITOL**  
Warner Bros. Hit or Miss  
**AIR FORCE**  
John Garfield, Harry Carey  
—Plus—  
Eugene Vidal, Eddie Albert in  
LADIES' DAY

<b>RIVIERA</b> George Murphy Carole Landis POWERS GIRL SALUDOS AMIGOS	<b>LIBERTY</b> Johnny Weismuller TARZAN TRIUMPHS J. Carroll, S. Hayward HIT PARADE OF 1942
<b>STATE</b> Henry Fonda Maureen O'Hara IMMORTAL SERGEANT Leslie Fenton Strictly in the Grove	<b>RODOS</b> Henry Fonda Maureen O'Hara IMMORTAL SERGEANT Leslie Fenton Strictly in the Grove
<b>MONROE</b> Henry Fonda Maureen O'Hara IMMORTAL SERGEANT Leslie Fenton Strictly in the Grove	<b>WADE</b> Abbott and Costello IT AINT' ME BABY V. Hobart, R. Hayes TENNESSEE JOHNSON
<b>WEST END</b> George Murphy Carole Landis POWERS GIRL Lucky Jordan	<b>LAKE</b> Ann Southern Melvyn Douglas These Boots for Jobs Philip Dorn Chestnut