

### 16 Received In Novitiate As Mercy Nuns

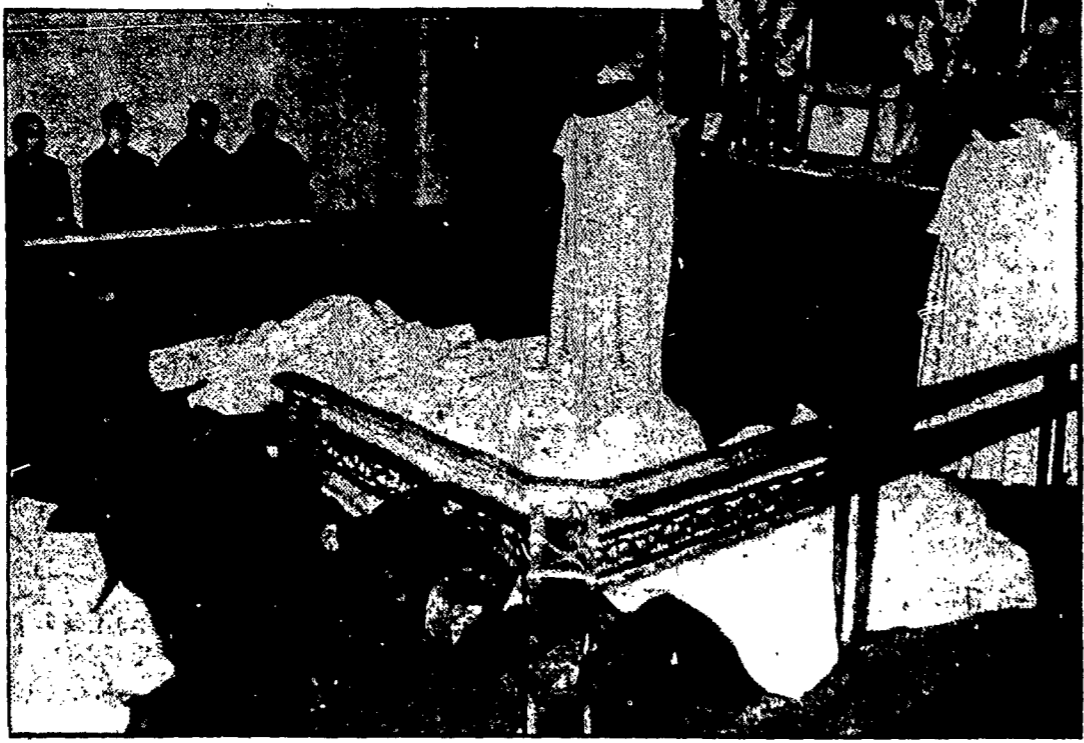
A group of sixteen young women of Rochester and vicinity has entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy at the Blossom Road, Rochester, motherhouse, to begin the probation period.

Five of the postulants, the Misses Martina Quinn, Marian Fess, Marilyn Spall, Barbara Williams and Joan Kirkpatrick, are from St. John the Evangelist parish, Rochester. Other Rochesterians are the Misses Mollie Brown, Blessed Sacrament, Lisette O'Brien, Corpus Christi, Jean Ford, Our Lady of Lourdes, Alice Boehm, St. Francis Xavier, Betty Casey, St. Augustine, Bernardina Foley, Good Counsel and Mary Ellen Marshall, St. Salome.

Miss Muriel Doucette, another postulant, hails from Niagara Falls, Canada. Others are the Misses Patricia Keough from Aurora, Maureen Keegan, from Holy Family parish, Auburn, and Dorothy Schiavi from Cohasset.

The girls will begin training for membership in the community and take up the studies necessary to qualify as teachers in diocesan schools or as members of the nursing profession.

### At Carmelites Profession In Auburn 'Whitefriars'



Ten former novices, newly professed, are shown prostrate before the altar in the chapel of the Carmelite Monastery, Auburn. Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. Carm., Provincial stands before the altar. At right is the Rev. John Haffert, O. Carm., Novice Master. (Photograph by left: (from left) Reverend Fathers Charles M. Drumm, Orlaffe Dorton, Constantine Kwiatkowski, O.F.M. Conv. and Alphonse Roszak, O.F.M. Conv. (Tarby Photo).

### Msgr. McNiff Slated by Club

The Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McNiff, chancellor of the diocese, will give an account of his recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 21, of the St. John Fisher Club at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral hall.

Msgr. McNiff recently returned from a trip which took him to Rome, Lourdes, Paris and London.

Jean McMullen, Bruce Watson, Charles Neary, and Hugh McWhinney will present a skill "Fisher Club Version of the Fuller Brush Man" dancing will follow the entertainment.

**Seton Group Meets**  
Twenty-first Seton Group of St. Mary's Hospital met Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. George Meyers, Electric Ave.

### Dad, Motherless Daughters Star As 'Three Peppers & Pop' on WHEC Sunday

By REV. RICHARD TORMEY

Three motherless little girls, all pupils of Holy Apostles School in Rochester, have teamed up with their father to launch a new singing radio show — and friends who know the struggles their father has made to keep his brood together since his wife's death six years ago are pulling for the success of the new father and daughter radio venture.

(Picture on Page 1)

**LISTED AS** "The Three Little Peppers and Pop," the new program made its debut last Sunday afternoon over radio station WHEC in a presentation of "heart songs and family ballads."

The "Three Little Peppers" are the Dowdells of Sunset Drive in Holy Apostles parish — Donna, eleven, and Sheila and Joan,

### Red Mass Set For Lawyers, Speaker Named

The Rev. John G. Schultz, C.S.S.R., of the School of Theology, Catholic University of America, will deliver the sermon at the Lawyers' Fourth Annual Red Mass to be offered in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 10 a. m.

Distinguished jurists will be among the members of the legal profession attending the Red Mass, a votive Mass of the Holy Ghost offered as the fall term opens to beg God's blessing on the courts of justice.

Arrangements for the attendance of judges and attorneys at the service are being made by a committee headed by Supreme Court Justice William F. Love of the Appellate Division.

The term "Red Mass" comes from the red vestments worn by the ministers of the Mass, and also, historically, from the academic splendor which surrounded the robes of the distinguished personages who attended the Mass.

A TRADITION of seeking the inspiration of the Holy Ghost for judges, lawyers and legislators at a special Mass dates back to the thirteenth century in France, England and Rome. When the Roman Rota was established by Pope Innocent IV the Red Mass was instituted at which the judges of the Church sought divine guidance in their work.

Carried on in France and England without interruption since 1248 the tradition has spread in the United States since 1928. Red Masses are celebrated in New York, California, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Illinois.

Previous speakers in Rochester since Bishop Kearney instituted the ceremony in 1945 have been the Rev. Dr. Maynard Cornell of St. Bernard's Seminary, the Rev. Fidells O'Rourke, O. F. M., St. Bonaventure College and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Griffiths, Chancellor of the Military Diocese of the United States.

CHURCH arrangements are being made by the Redemptorist Fathers of which the speaker, Father Schultz is a member. Rector of St. Joseph's is the Rev. John Prosser, C.S.S.R., Assisting Justice Love on the (Continued on Page 8)

### Christian Culture Lectures To Be Opened By Msgr. Sheen

With the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University of America, scheduled for his eighth series opening address, the Aquinas Christian Culture Lectures will begin on Friday, Oct. 8 in Aquinas Auditorium.

Msgr. Sheen, noted philosopher, author, and orator of international repute will speak at 8:15 p. m. on "The Supreme Alternative—A Broken Heart or a Broken World."

Following lecture will be heard Thursday evening, Oct. 14 with Clare Boothe Luce, former Congresswoman, actress and author, discussing "Christianity in the Atomic Age."

The schedule of speakers as announced by the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., founder and director of the series is as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 8 — Msgr. Fulton Sheen  
Thursday, Oct. 14 — Clare Boothe Luce  
Thursday, Oct. 21 — Arnold Lunn  
Sunday, Oct. 31 — Rev. James Broderick, S.J.  
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Mortimer J. Adler  
Sunday, Jan. 18 — Cornelia Otis Skinner  
Sunday, Jan. 30 — Prof. J. M. O'Neill  
Sunday, Feb. 15 — Robert Stanton  
Sunday, Feb. 22 — Prof. Tibor Eckhardt

One open date is scheduled for an international authority, Father Haffey announces.

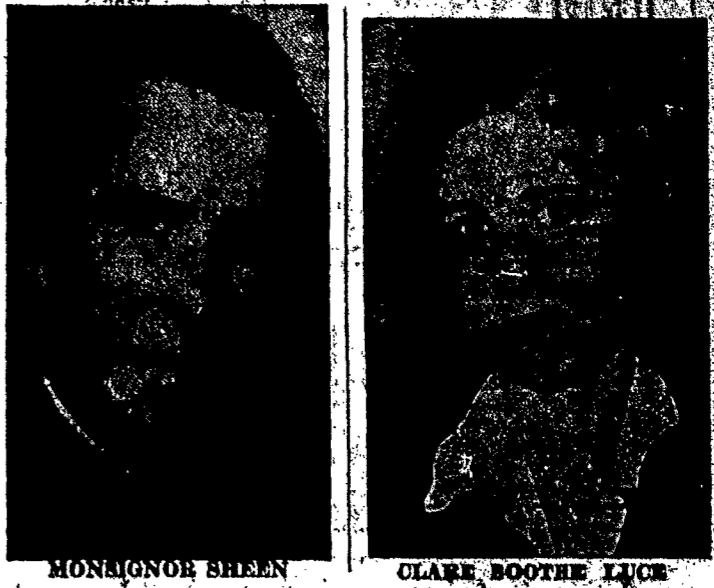
Arnold Lunn will come from England for his lecture on "Flight from Reason," on Oct. 21. An author of several books he is a skilled debater. For many years he was a prominent figure in the rough and tumble oratory in London's Hyde Park.

Father Broderick, famed Jesuit historian from Stonyhurst and Oxford will speak on "The Reformation — Turning Point in History," in his Oct. 31st lecture.

The Jewish scholar, Prof. Mortimer J. Adler from the University of Chicago will speak on "Unity or Chaos." He will come on Nov. 14 for his seventh series lecture.

Other speakers to be heard are:

Cornelia Otis Skinner in a series of Dramatic Portrayals of great women of the world; Prof. J. M. O'Neill, currently professor. (Continued on Page 8)



### DCCW To Review National Convention At Deanery Meet

Events of the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, now in session in New Orleans, will be detailed at a meeting of the Rochester Deanery Council, N.C.C.W., Tuesday evening, Sept. 21.

The fall winter program of the Council will also be outlined at this session, scheduled for 8 p. m. in Parlor A of the Columbus Civic Centre. Mrs. Leo Mucklo will preside and the Rev. John T. Callahan will speak.

Nominations will be made for six candidates for election as members of the diocesan board of directors which will take place at the diocesan convention, October 28.

Refreshments will be served.

**Leaves For Vermont**  
Seneca Falls—Eugene Vitetta, son of Mrs. Catherine Vitetta, Bridge St., left this week to begin studies at Norwich University, in Vermont.

**Hospital Chaplain Tells HNS of Work**  
Experiences as a spiritual director in several institutions in this area were described by the Rev. Eugene Golding, chaplain at Rochester State Hospital and Iola Sanatorium, at the first fall meeting of St. Ambrose Holy Name Society on Monday, Sept. 13.

Father Golding, former assistant at St. Ambrose, greeted many old friends at the meeting. Selection of committees and an outline of the program for the coming year were announced by the Rev. Francis R. Davis, spiritual director, and the Society's executive committee. Several committees will be reactivated this year, Father Davis declared.

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THE NEW Dowdell family program is slated to be a regular feature of WHEC each Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock "regular" that is, if the public likes them and lets the station know that they should have a permanent Sunday job. Older brother, Larry, 13, can't write all the fan mail.

If popular favor, evidenced by several dozen phone calls and a stack of appreciative mail, moves to radio officials at all times, Larry and his singing daughters will soon have a commercial sponsor and a regular Sunday afternoon family audience.

### Golden Jubilee Slated By St. Eustace Auxiliary

Golden Jubilee of Ladies Auxiliary Knights of St. John of Rochester will be celebrated by the St. Joseph's parish organization from Saturday, Sept. 18 through Monday, Sept. 20.

A Red Cross Mass for deceased members of the St. Eustace auxiliary will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 8 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church. Sunday at 9 a. m. a jubilee Mass will be celebrated following a procession of the auxiliary escorted by Knights of Commandery 39. Formation will begin at 8:30 a. m. at the club house, 127 East Street, and the groups will proceed from there to St. Joseph's.

**THE JUBILEE DINNER** will take place at the clubhouse Monday evening at 6 p. m. Brig. General Frederick Wegman will act as toastmaster, with Joseph Fitzsch as the guest speaker. Honored guests include Rev. Joseph G. Gettell, chaplain of the commanderies; Mrs. Camilla Haszauer, first supreme vice president; Col. Joseph Wendigass, president of commanderies District No. 1; Mrs. Richard Kalb, president of District No. 1 auxiliary; Past Supreme President Frank Biel; AdJ. Emil Ehart, president of Commandery No. 39; Mrs. Olga Ewert, president of Junior Auxiliary 25.

Charter members since the establishment of Commandery 43 are Mrs. Anna Haus and Mrs. Margaret Grath.

Members of the committee are honorary chairman, Mrs. Bernard Smith, president; chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Gowen; invitations, Mrs. Anna Mayer; souvenirs, Mrs. Kalb. In charge of table arrangements are Miss Martha Mentel, Miss Clara Mentel, and of the church and flower arrangements, Mrs. Mina Maier, Mrs. Stanley Waffle. Publicity

### Hospitality Group Will Picnic Sunday

Tenth annual outing of the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, South Avenue will be held from 2 to 9 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at Genesee Valley Park.

If rain threatens Sunday noon, persons planning to attend are advised to telephone the House to ascertain whether the Group will forego the outdoors for a party at the South Avenue institution. Miss Lucy Sheehan is general chairman of the program, assisted by Thomas F. Scabill Jr.

### Verein Groups to Meet at St. Joseph's

A joint meeting of the Catholic Central Union and National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester Branches, will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 at 3:30 p. m. in St. Joseph's Hall.

Reports on the National and State Conventions of the men's and women's organizations will be heard. August Maier, Catholic Central Union branch president will announce the 1949 state convention for Rochester.

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