

### K. of C. Auxiliary To Hold Installation and Picnic

Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus will hold their business meeting Thursday, June 7, at 8:15 p.m. in the Columbia Civic Center. Mrs. Peter Flanagan will preside.

The Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic Thursday, June 14, at Powder Mill Park. Mrs. Edward Kelly is chairman.

Mrs. Joseph Hill, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Theodor J. Huber, marshal, and Mrs. Cyril J. Hill, assistant marshal, will install the following officers:

Honorary President, Mrs. Joseph Hill; President, Mrs. Richard Seaton; first vice president, Mrs. Frances Healey; second vice president, Mrs. Carl Holley; third vice president, Mrs. Louise...

### St. Anthony Novena To Open On Tuesday

Opening on Tuesday, June 5, the Novena or nine days of prayer in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony on June 15 will be conducted at Our Lady of Victory Church, (the little French Church) on Pleasant St.

The Rev. Stephen Courtinaux, R.C.C., pastor of Our Lady of Victory announces devotions will be held after the 8 a.m. Mass, at 12:15 (noon) and at 7:45 in the evening. They will be followed by instructions and Benediction.

### FIREMEN HOLY NAME HEADS



John Whitechair, retiring president of Rochester Fire Department Holy Name Society helps his successor, Edward Wandtke, relax after latter had been chosen president at breakfast in Seneca Hotel. (D. & C. Photo)

### Holy Family Rosary Group To Observe 10th Anniversary

Past presidents of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church, Mrs. William Wilhelm, Mrs. John Hyatt, Mrs. Howard Veitz and Mrs. John Drexel, will comprise the reception committee at the annual banquet to be held Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This celebration marks the tenth anniversary of the organization of the social and business group of the Society.

Honorary chairmen of the event is Mrs. Edward J. Weber, president, general chairman, Mrs. Howard Veitz, and co-chairman, Mrs. Paul Sauers. Arrangements for decorations will be made by Mrs. Edward Schubert, assisted by Mrs. William Field, Louise Mensing, Mrs. Edward Pennstedt, Jr., Mrs. George Kircher, Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Joseph Starab. Members and their friends are invited to make reservations by calling Mrs. George Meyer, Gen. 6902 W. Mrs. Edward Long, Gen. 9658; Miss Edna Friday, Gen. 9655 J. or Miss Catherine Wuest, Gen. 8111. Price is \$2.25 per person.

### Macy Asks Religion Study As Graduation Requirement

Stony Brook, N. Y. — Successful completion of a religious instruction course should be made a prerequisite to graduation from the public schools of New York State. It was urged here by a member of the State Board of Regents.

The board member, W. Kingsland Macy, made his proposal on the campus of the Stony Brook school, a private academy for boys operated under Protestant auspices.

MR. MACY SAID that a religious course probably could not be offered in the schools themselves because of the Church-State separation principle. He added, however, that a requirement might be made that candidates for graduation furnish proof that they received religious training in a church or temple of their own or their parents' choice.

of the State Education Department has the power to give such a requirement the force of law. Deplored the lack of religious instruction in the present educational system, Mr. Macy stressed the need for teaching "true values."

"LITERATE AND learned men with false values have wrecked the world apace time after time," he said. "They still twist and wring it and unwise educators generally shift their emphasis from tradition to the teaching of true values other brilliant and rapacious men will continue to scar and damage it."

"It is through religion that ethics are most easily and effectively taught. All religions are founded on what we have come to know as the Golden Rule. All the troubles of this world seem to stem from violations of that rule. Ethics lie at the foundation of character, and character is what we are striving for."

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### PRESENTS K. OF C. TROPHY



Grand Knight Thomas F. Coggins of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus presents trophy symbolizing winner in First Annual Oratorical Contest at St. John's Assumption Seminary to Thomas Lyons of New York. (City feature). Winning by Charles Peirce, Summerville, Mass., who won a trophy for second place.

### Thomas Lyons Wins In First Seminary Oratorical Contest

Mottow Falls — St. John's Assumption Seminary Convocation resounded with applause Wednesday night, May 31, as four young students for the priesthood used every technique of speech in an effort to win the first Annual Oratorical Contest.

THE KNIGHTS of Columbus of Elmira Council provided a lively spirit of competition among the students by donating a beautiful 30-inch trophy for the winner. Judges for the contest had a difficult task in choosing the two best speakers, but finally decided that Thomas Lyons of New York City had won first prize by a slight margin.

Charles Peirce of Summerville, Mass. won second place and accepted a gold-plated cup for his efforts.

Donald Dunn of New York City and Richard McDowell of Rutherford, New Jersey, the other two contestants, received a tremendous applause for their excellent speeches.

Presentation of the K of C trophy was made by Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Thomas F. Coggins. The judges for the contest were Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, who announced the decision and highly praised the abilities of the speakers. The second judge was Fr. Terrence Cummings, S.A., Director of the Ave Maria Radio Hour. Third judge was Fr. Noel McSweeney, Loras College, Dubuque.

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### 225 HNS Firemen Turn Out For Communion Breakfast

Edward Wandtke of headquarters, was elected president of the Rochester Fire Department Holy Name Society at the annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday in Hotel Seneca.

The firemen, about 225 strong, assisted at a Communion Mass in St. Joseph's Church celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. They marched from Fire Headquarters in University Ave. to the church and after Mass to the hotel.

At the breakfast they heard the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House explain advantages of a closed retreat. He urged them to organize laymen from the Fire Department for a weekend retreat.

ELECTED WITH President Wandtke were Abram DeNagle, Vice-president and Edward Muelo, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Patrick J. Grace, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church is chaplain.

Among those attending the breakfast were Vicemayor Norman A. Kreckman; Safety Commissioner Kenneth Townson; Deputy Safety Commissioner, Victor C. Rayeroff; Public Works Commissioner Edward F. Nier; Postmaster Donald Dalley; City Manager Louis B. Cartwright.

former Safety Commissioner George J. Nier; Alexander M. Beebe, president of Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.; Harry B. Crowley, insurance broker, and Carl S. Hallauer, vice-president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

Arrangements for the breakfast were made by Battalion Chief Ray Schleyer, chairman. Honorary chairman was Fire Chief John A. Slattery. Assisting in arrangements were Deputy Chief Frank Kelly, Battalion Chief Edward Adams, Capt. Joseph Belck, Lt. Daniel Foley, Fireman Arthur Yockel, and Muelo.

Father Colgan's Kin Dies in California. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 31, in Fresno, California, for Miss Florence Colgan, niece of the late Very Rev. Peter Colgan, V.F., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, from 1880 to 1896.

Miss Colgan, until her death was a school teacher in Ely, Nevada. Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Agnes Brooks, and several nieces. One niece, Mrs. Arthur Hammer, lives at 49 Angie St. Rochester.

### Presbyterians Fight Catholic University

Sydney (RNS) — Objections were made here by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales to proposals for establishing a Roman Catholic university in Sydney.

The New South Wales Cabinet recently endorsed plans for such a university, to be built on a two-acre site near here at an initial cost of half a million Australian pounds, or \$1,120,000.

The Presbyterian General Assembly adopted a report which stated that the proposed university would "present very grave dangers to what is fundamentally a Protestant community."

certain subjects from a denominational point of view; a bias which would be unsatisfactory to the majority of the Australian people.

According to the report, graduates entering the teaching profession from the projected Catholic university "would present

### Nun Voted 'Most Promising Doctor'

Milwaukee (NC) — "Most promising future doctor" in the senior class of the Marquette University School of Medicine, as voted by her classmates and members of the faculty, is Sister Rose Cordis of the Maryknoll Order, who will receive her degree of Doctor of Medicine at Marquette's commencement exercises, June 13.

Marquette's 86 medical seniors voted overwhelmingly to give Sister Rose the award. The faculty then approved, and Dr. John S. Hirschboeck, dean, said that the nun had impressed other students by "her great enthusiasm for medicine."

Sunday Masses Set At St. Leo's, Hilton. Change in the hours of Sunday Mass effective Sunday, June 3, at St. Leo's Church, Hilton are announced by the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor.

The schedule will be 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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