

Board Votes Prayer in Public Schools; To Reopen No. 40

Edward M. Woods, member of the Rochester Board of Education, moved and the Board unanimously adopted approval of recitations of a morning prayer in the city's public schools at the Board meeting.

At the same meeting the board voted to reopen School No. 40 in the area of Aquinas Institute in September 1952. The school, which was closed in 1944, is located on La Grange Avenue.

Mr. Woods' resolution on the prayer in public schools gave the Board of Education approval to the State Board of Regents suggestion that a prayer be said in all public schools of the state at the start of school each day.

The motion "approved the program with reference to seeking the spiritual values in schools" and directed Superintendent of Schools James M. Spinning to take appropriate steps to see that the program be put into effect in Rochester's public schools. It also said that the "form of the act of reverence would be as recommended by the Board of Regents."

During a discussion of the program Superintendent Spinning emphasized that the resolution regarding school prayers does not require that the prayer be said every day.

"It shouldn't become a perfunctory thing. We should, if we are going to do it, do it with dignity and meaning," he suggested for the time being the prayer-wording of which was suggested by the Board of Regents would be used in school assembly periods. If, later, it is considered appropriate to use it every day, such steps should be taken, he indicated.

Spinning said a committee of school principals will be appointed to determine how best to undertake the program.

ACTION ON School 40 was necessary by the Board, it was announced, because under the agreement with Aquinas six months' notice of desire to reoccupy the building must be given. In June 1944 School No. 40 had only 165 grade pupils, plus 30 kindergartners. Aquinas rented the building as an annex, for \$3,600 a year, with the understanding that if and when the number of grade pupils in the school area reached 225, exclusive of kindergartners, the Board would feel that it had to reopen the school.

The estimate of pupils for the public school for September 1953 is a total of 309 pupils. A survey showed 267 pupils including 65 kindergartners on hand for next September, and although the 212 grade pupils is 13 short of the minimum set seven years ago, the school authorities believe that the number will be exceeded in short order.

Besides Rochester and Elmira, other cities voting for approval of the Board of Regents suggestion on prayer in public schools in the Rochester Diocese area include Dansville and Canandaigua.

Miller Moves To Troup Street

Miller Waste Material Company, a firm which has directed and participated in numerous paper drives conducted by various churches, religious organizations and other groups is now located at 204 Troup St.

The Miller organization moved to the Troup St. address after having been in business for 15 years at 46 Herman St. It is said to be one of the largest firms for collection of waste paper.

Operating the firm are Samuel Miller, his son Al and sister, Vivian.

The Miller Company also deals in rags, scrap iron and metals.

Very the Bosses Encourage Others

PLANNING NAZARETH DANCE



ALUMNAE of Nazareth College arranging Christmas Dance, Friday, Dec. 28 at Brooklea Country Club, 10 until 2. Include above chairmen: (from left) Anne Vogt, '56, social correspondence; Aileen Cleary, '51, tickets; and Elaine Ringelstein, '48, reception.

Nazareth College Alumnae Holiday Dance Set Dec. 28

Brook-Lea Country Club will be the scene of the Nazareth College Alumnae's annual Christmas Dance on December 28. Johnny Hartzog and his band will provide the music from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

TICKETS WILL be on sale at the Knights of Columbus Dec. 27 from 12 noon until 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. and on the day of the dance from 12 till 2 p. m.

Miss Joan Dugan and Miss Joyce Erath are Co-Chairmen. They report that from the number of tickets already sold, this promises to be one of the biggest social events the Association has ever had.

On their committees are: Arrangements, Mrs. James Wegman and Miss Helen Kammer; Tickets, Misses Catherine Melenzahl and Aileen Cleary; Invitations, Miss Joanne Leicht.

Promotion, Misses Anne Vogt and June Dispenza. Publicity, Miss Jean Schantz and Mrs. Edward Dolan; Reception, Misses Mary Ellen Treacott and Elaine Ringelstein.

IN THE receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones, Dr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schantz, Miss Hildegard Hendrich and Mr. Charles Klee.

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Alhambra Party Set At Sheraton

A dinner will feature the Alhambra Christmas Party scheduled Saturday, Dec. 29 on Starlight Roof, Hotel Sheraton, according to Grand Commander Rocco F. Natale.

Members of Musa Caravan and their "Sultanas" will assemble for the dinner at 7 p. m. Dancing to Pat Bassett's orchestra will begin at 8. Grand March will be led by Grand Commander and Mrs. Natale.

Program will include gifts and entertainment. Party is in charge of Master of the Oasis Frank S. Miceli with James E. Marcille, chairman and Gerald Dorsey, co-chairman.

Tickets are being handled by William C. Knaut and Edwin G. Weiler, table decorations, John Sister to be delivered to the Convent by the committee.

Our Lady of Mercy High School carolers will present musical entertainment while members

LCBA Advisory Senate Lists Christmas Party, Dec. 26th

Annual Christmas party of the Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, in Blessed Sacrament church hall, beginning with a buffet supper at 6:30 p. m.

Members of LCBA Branch 747 of Blessed Sacrament parish will be hostesses. Guests have been asked to bring a new article of clothing for a baby or small child.

Heading the party committee is Miss Virginia Croston, supreme auditor assisted by the Mesdames Thomas Gallagher MacWhittaker, Eleanor Repp Martho Norman and Dorothy McGrath, and the Misses Mary Hickey, Margaret Taylor and Ruth Stoller. Mrs. Rosemary Croston will welcome the guests.

exchange Yuletide greetings over tea and cakes.

J. J. O'Brien Rites Held At Good Counsel

Funeral services for Joseph John O'Brien were held at Henry D. Halloran Sons, 141 Arnett Blvd. and at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Mr. O'Brien died at his home, 715 Thurston Road, Dec. 10, 1951. Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. Leo V. Smith assisted by the Rev. Edward J. Waters, deacon and the Rev. Leo F. Matuszewski, subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. James Embser, C.S.B., secretary of the Congregation of St. Basil, Rochester and the Rev. William H. Shannon.

Members of the Nazareth College senior class in caps and gowns sang the Mass responses. Bearers were Charles Wyhonen, Ed Shaw, Adam Mazurka, Ben Guadinas, Jerry Fess and Raymond Fink.

2 College Science Units Hear Fr. Houde

The Rev. Adolphe L. Houde, C.S.B., member of the science faculty of St. John Fisher College addressed members of the faculties and student bodies of St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College at Nazareth Father Houde's subject was "Electronics of the Radio Tube."

Plans have been laid for similar future meetings of the science groups.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Gioia, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard F. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Danahue, Mr. and Mrs. Shearman S. Smith.

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