

### Capping Of 52 Nurses Conducted At St. Mary's

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at capping services for 52 student nurses at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing held in the hospital chapel, Wednesday, April 23.

The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. John V. Loughlin, hospital chaplain; Sister Inez, hospital administrator and Sister Christine, director of nurses, did the capping assisted by Sister Simplicita.

The class entered school for preclinical training last Sept. 10 and will be graduated in 1954.

A RECEPTION in the nurses lounge with members of the nursing committee and the women's board of the hospital as hostesses followed the chapel ceremony. Mrs. Harry B. Crowley is nursing committee chairman and Mrs. Gordon A. Reitz, chairman of the Women's Board.

Fouring at tea tables were Mrs. Reitz, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Madeline Fahy and Mrs. Leo F. Simpson. A hospitality committee headed by Mrs. John O'Hara decorated the tea tables.

The Rochester girls capped included: Sister Marie Raymond, Patricia Ann Adam, Patricia Anne Barrett, Ruth May Bickel, Lorraine Alice Casey, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Mary Ann DeGennaro, Dorothea Marie Downing, Elizabeth Ann Doyle, Patricia Ann Haight, Joan Catherine Kazmark, Mary Theresa Kinney, Joyce Marie Kramer, Evelyn Ann Lansing, Joyce Ann Mahon, Lorraine Agnes Metz, Barbara Anne Nellis, Monica Ellen Quinlan, Elizabeth Louise Reger, Joyce Margaret Roach.

Irene Amelia Sasso; Mary Ann Sedore, Carolyn Frances Shaler, Elizabeth Jane Sownick, Irene Ann Spotts, Mary Katherine Sullivan, Anita Rose Witzel and Anne Marie Wolford.

Two sets of twins were among those in the class. They were the Misses Lauretta Teresa and Louise Elizabeth Chase from Rochester and Misses Barbara Jean and Shirley Ann Kutz of Vestal.

Out-of-town girls capped were: Meda Mary Bowman, Lake Placid; Rosemary Ann Flakro, Ontario; Agnes Jane Gores, Webster; Verne Loraine Handt, Mendon; Catherine Frances Hartnagel, Troy; Andrea Eve Johnson, Kathryn Ann Reiff, and Marilyn Jean Ryan, Binghamton; Barbara Jean Jones, Penfield; Clara Marie Kelley, Bradford, Pa.; Marion Florence Knopf, Stanley; Barbara Jean Lorschner, Victor; Madeline Mador Lynch, Seneca Falls; Eleanor Dorothy McKoon, Syracuse; Mary Joan Mirabito, Fulton; Eva Virginia Prosonic, Marcellus; Karen Ritzenhaller, Olean; Jean Amy Tillman, Watervliet; Theresa Ann Ward, Albany and Joan Irene Wenzel, Auburn.

### EXPELLED BY CHINESE REDS



THE REV. Paul J. Loeffler, C. M., of Boston, Vincentian missionary who was recently expelled from China by the Reds, points out location of his Chinese mission to his cousin, Charles A. Tucker, whom he visited in Rochester last week.

Mary Teresa, Daughters of Charity, Norfolk, Va. — where he continued his labor until last Good Friday.

THE OTHER sisters are Miss Catherine A. Loeffler, Boston; Mrs. Grace Jason and Mrs. Rita Healey, Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Ruth Schill, Snow Hill, Md. Father Paul Loeffler was ordained in 1939 in Philadelphia, and was assigned to China. In 1945 he was forced to flee by the Japanese. He was evacuated by American flyers who flew him "over the hump," and he returned to America on a 66-day water voyage.

Nine months later Father Loeffler was returned to the Tacholl Mission in Kiangsi Province.

### GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE PURPOSE of this column is twofold: to sanctify your lives by inspiring you to sacrifice in union with the Cross, and to induce you to make those sacrifices for the salvation of one billion one hundred million souls in the Holy Father's Missions. . . .

We want no gift, but self-gift—something of yourself must be poured out with your alms. The gift without the giver is dead. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to S.T.S., who asked us for ten copies of MISSION, our small bimonthly magazine, to place in doctor's waiting rooms to spread its "rays of grace." . . . Did some great and unexpected grace come into your life? Could it have been on the day when the Mass Stipends you sent to us to send some missionary led him to say Mass for you? . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. L.K., a recent widow; she has sent all her inheritance to the Holy Father's Missions for an annuity which will support her as long as she lives.

GOD LOVE YOU to the father of six children who has received the fine, old-fashioned practice of "utens": one-tenth of all the money that comes into the home, from any source, is sent to the Holy Father's Missions. . . . From Uganda, Africa, we received a "God Love You" from a helping man who puts every thing he receives in his left hand pocket for the Holy Father's Missions. . . . In Canton, China, a mother asked Communists to sell a pig to buy medicine for her 3 year old daughter. Communists refused permission on several separate occasions. The child died. The mother, angry, chopped the pig to pieces. Now the Communists have put the mother in jail for violating the Production Law.

Sk down and write out a list of your blessings, and then ask yourself if you ever thanked God for them. If not, then send it to me by cutting out this column, planning your sacrifices to it in thanksgiving and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 58th Street, New York 16, New York, or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Mahoney, 10 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

### 18 Nurses From Diocese To Attend Cleveland Meet

A delegation of 3 priests and 18 nurses from the Rochester Diocese councils will attend the Sixth Biennial Convention of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, May 1, 2, 3 and 4 with headquarters at Hotel Statler, Cleveland.

Highlighting a busy program of sessions of interest to nurses will be a banquet on Saturday, May 3, at 7 p. m. Speaker will be Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, Episcopal Director of Lay Organizations. Toastmaster will be Auxiliary Bishop Floyd L. Began of Cleveland.

Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, under whose patronage the convention will be held, will celebrate a Pontifical Mass on Sunday, May 4. Nurses will attend in uniform. Speaker at a breakfast following in Hotel Statler will be the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.F.M., Dean, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America.

ATTENDING FROM THE Rochester Diocese will be: From Auburn: Miss Norma Cappello, 7 Orchard St.; Miss Evelyn Armstrong, Mercy Hospital; Mrs. Veronica Smith, 91 Lewis St.; Miss Arlene Chanyk, 171 Seymour St.

From Elmira: Rev. Philip E. McGhan, 555 Market St.; Mrs. Hilda Maney, 762 Maple St.; Mrs. Dorothy Gates, 811 Jay St.

From Horrell: Rev. Leo Lynch, Mercy Hospital; Mrs. Margaret Arnauld, 84 Elm St.; Mrs. Belle Hedges, 16 1/2 Fulton St.; Miss Anne McKeivitt, 345

### Program Set For State CDA Convention

Program for the 23rd Biennial Convention of New York State Court Administrators will be held in Rochester, May 5, 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

Monday, May 5—8:30 p.m. Ontario Room, Hotel Statler. Reception for delegates and visitors. Court Rochester, Hostesses. Entertainment by N. S. Arch Supports.

Tuesday, May 6—Pontifical Mass, 9 a.m. St. Joseph's Church. Celebrant, His Excellency Bishop Kearney. Choir—St. Bernard's Seminary; Sermon—Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.B. Music for procession from hotel to church furnished by Nazareth Academy Band.

Wednesday, May 7—8 a.m. Low Mass for deceased members; celebrant, His Excellency Bishop Kearney. 10 a.m. Business session; 1 p.m.—Luncheon, ballroom, speaker, Rev. Albert J. Shannon.

Thursday, May 8—10 a.m. Business session. 1 p.m.—Luncheon, ballroom, speaker, Rev. Richard Torrey; 2 p.m.—Business session; 4:30 p.m.—Closing banquet, guest speaker, His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

### College Concert Calls Hasenauer

Raymond J. Hasenauer, invited to appear as guest director at St. Joseph College, Elmira, will direct the college's Glee Club Concert on Tuesday, May 6.

Mr. Hasenauer is director of music at Aquinas Institute, Rochester where he has won wide acclaim with his orchestra, band and glee club and is choir director of Sacred Heart, Pro-Cathedral in Rochester.

His daughter, Miss Lois Ann Hasenauer, is a senior at St. Joseph College and Mr. and Mrs. Hasenauer will attend the commencement exercises on June 4.

### Peseo Couple Wed 54 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James Peseo, 1066 Bay St. celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary May 1. They were married in St. Anthony Church, Buffalo.

### Vincentian Describes How Chinese Reds Fight Church

Heightening interest of the Chinese people in the Catholic Church preceded the current Communist drive against religion in the Red-dominated Orient, a Vincentian priest recently expelled from China, by the Communists stated in Rochester last week.

He is the Rev. Paul J. Loeffler, C.M., who was ordered out of China on Good Friday. He was in Rochester to visit his cousin, Charles A. Tucker, 67 Clay Ave.

"THE CHINESE attitude toward Catholicism became more intense after the Communists came in 1949, Father Loeffler said. "They began to realize that the Catholic Church was the principal enemy of Communism, and they began to ask more questions about the faith."

"Their appreciation of the Church grew, also, because they saw what the missionaries and Sisters were doing for them in the missions and orphanages."

Father Loeffler's expulsion from China was done rather simply, as he describes it. The Reds, anxious to make everything appear to be "the people's choice" gathered the residents nearby: the Vincentian mission at Tangjiaung in Kiangsi Province. They then made several charges against the priests, calling them spies of the American government, and demanded that the people vote to expel them.

Knowing the charges to be false, the people did not vote as the Reds wanted. Subsequently the Communists spread a rumor that they were going to shoot the missionaries unless the people signed a petition for their expulsion. This proved effective, many of the Chinese telling the priests that they would rather see them alive with the possibility of returning again in the future.

FATHER LOEFFLER was born in Dorchester, Mass., in 1913, one of a family of 11 children. Ten are still living, among whom five are priests and one a nun. His mother, Mrs. Richard A. Loeffler, who still is living in Boston, was chosen "Catholic Mother of the Year" in 1949.

Priest-brothers of Father Loeffler include the Rev. James D. Jesuit, El Paso, Tex.; the Rev. Richard A. Vincentian, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; the Rev. Vincent C. Vincentian, Hong Kong, China; the Rev. Charles M. Jesuit, Bagdad, Turkey. The nun is Sister

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