

3 Branch Centers Added To Reading Laboratory

The Sisters of Mercy have expanded their Reading Laboratory program now daily functioning at Our Lady of Mercy High School to include three branch centers during the summer, one each in Auburn, Tonawanda and Holy Cross, Rochester. St. Patrick's school, Ellettsville and Holy Family School, Auburn have been selected as centrally located centers.

Summer sessions for remedial reading classes in each center extend from July 6 to St. School activities announce registration for Our Lady of Mercy Reading Laboratory for Sunday, May 24 from 9:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. at the school on Blossom Road.

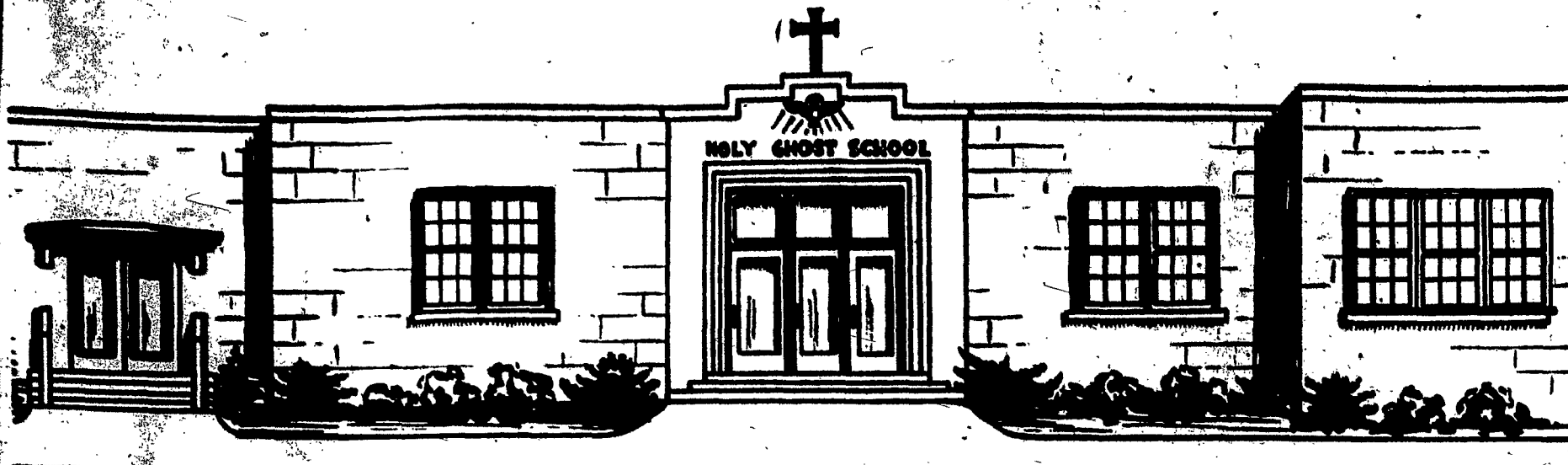
WAYS FOR registration of the branch schools will be in early June. Full particulars, including time and place of registration will be announced later.

Registrations for summer sessions are accepted by personal interview with parents only. "Since a testing program must be arranged even those who have already telephoned concerning registration must call in person," Sister Mary de Pazzi, head of the reading laboratory said.

Sister also said that the same techniques and material will be used in each center. The faculty composed of Sisters of Mercy, has been especially trained at Our Lady of Mercy Laboratory.

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Architect's Drawing For Holy Ghost Parish School Addition



Here is the architect's conception of the new addition to Holy Cross School in Coldwater. A fund campaign opens Sunday.

\$50,000 Drive For New School Set In Coldwater

General solicitation for Holy Ghost School Building Fund Appeal to raise a minimum need of \$50,000 in the Coldwater parish for four more classrooms and a general heating plant will be conducted from May 17 to May 20, the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor announced today.

Holy Ghost School at 230 Coldwater Road is making plans for an added 25 or 30 children to be registered next year. Taught by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the school this year has 175 children. The parish has about 230 families.

"We need the prayers and the material aid of every one here if we would not burden ourselves with debt and the payment of interest on the debt," Father Geiger said in the campaign brochure.

"We have all benefitted by the sacrifices of our predecessors and we owe the present and future generations our contributions towards their moral and physical well-being. Our present youngsters will carry on for generations yet unborn."

FUNDS RAISED in the campaign will shape the addition of four classrooms. The structure will be a one-story cement block construction and will include office room, storage space, rest rooms and a suitable heating plant for the school and for the parish hall.

Holy Ghost School goes back to 1906 when the original church was converted into a school with two lay teachers as a temporary measure. Father, pastor, brought the first class to the school and since then the School Sisters of Notre Dame have taught in the school. When the first school was destroyed by fire in 1938, the present school was erected by the late Rev. Joseph Wuzner, then pastor.

"The Salvation of Souls is the Supreme Law", the motto taken from the coat-of-arms of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester is the motto chosen for the campaign.

With Father Geiger as honorary chairman, the campaign is headed by Leo Entress and Jerome Shansky as Co-General chairman. Advance Gift Co-Chairman are James Griffin and Raymond Bessler.

Survey Committee members: Edward Kirby, John Mar, Fred Kolb, Frank Sobel, Joseph Kiewit and James Galley.

Vice Chairmen are: Dennis A. John, Richard and Francis Keenan and Division B. George Schmitz and Alfred Miller.

Campaign director is William Slattery.

School Mothers To Hear Students Talk

Rev. Richard Terroy, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School will lead a Panel Discussion with a group of students from Aquinas Institute and Mercy High School before an audience of St. Andrew's Mothers' Club at the parish hall, Monday evening, May 12.

A business meeting will be held after the discussion and sessions will be held.

Mrs. Mary Marcella is grade mother. Refreshments will be served by the grade mothers.



FATHER GEIGER

Diocesan Women Meet In Geneva On DC Matters

Geneva — Representing the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women in seven dioceses or districts, 50 women attended the quarterly board meeting here on May 8 in Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus building.

The board presented a new desk and chair to the K. of C. Home in recognition of the courtesy and cooperation the knights have given in offering the building.

MRS. ARTHUR T. McAVOY, Geneva, president of the Diocesan Council heard the following summary president's report:

Mrs. Richard Weller, Rochester; Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Auburn; Mrs. James A. Mallon, Ellettsville; Mrs. Louis Fowler, Fern Yam; Mrs. J. R. Bedell, Ithaca; Mrs. Josephine Fitzgerald, Hornell and Mrs. Clara Jamison, Corning.

Diocesan chairman reporting were: Mrs. Colin Tracy, Waterloo; Mrs. Laurence P. Weis, family and parent education; Mrs. William, Rochester, co-chairman; Mrs. Elmer Lertz, spiritual development; Mrs. James Mallon, Diocesan organization and development chairman.

A constitutional revision committee was appointed by the president with Mrs. Frank Curtin as chairman. Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Rochester, is new chairman for co-operating with Catholic Charities.

Three Diocesan moderators, the Rev. Louis Holman of Rochester; the Rev. Vincent Collins, Elmira; and the Rev. Daniel Hogan, Corning, attended.

League of Sacred Heart Promoters Hold Meeting

Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will meet at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 5 Prince St., Sunday, May 17 at 4 p. m.

All who may be interested in learning more about the spiritual benefits and simple obligations of the group, are invited.

Pastor Gave Diplomas To 50 Classes, Weekly Notes

A 25th and a 50th Anniversary are being marked at Blessed Sacrament School, this year according to the Parish Weekly. The 25th anniversary will also mark the reunion of the first class to be graduated from the present school building, the class of 1928.

Youth Invited To Holy Hour

The monthly city-wide Holy Hour for young people will be held Sunday, May 17 from 7 to 8 p. m. in St. Joseph's Church Franklin St., according to the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, director of the Diocesan Social-By Union.

Youths from the following parishes will be featured: St. John the Evangelist, St. Michael's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph's, Corpus Christi, St. Theresa's and St. George's.

Knights To Name Staff On May 20

Nomination of officers will take place at a meeting of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus Wednesday, May 20 in the K. of C. Clubrooms, according to Grand Knight George F. Vlek, Jr.

The meeting to begin at 8:30 was advanced one day because of the New York State Convention opening the next day in Syracuse.

Election of officers in Rochester Council will take place on Thursday, June 4.

Citizenship Citation Won By Corning Parochial School

The Catholic Civics Club of Corning parochial school, St. Vincent de Paul won honorable mention for achievement in Good Citizenship according to an announcement made by the Commission on American Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

The Corning club is one of 23 to win Honorable Mention this year. Sister Agnes Miriam, R.S.M. is the teacher in charge of the club. The Reverend Joseph Guilfoill is pastor of the parish.

These Good Citizenship awards are made annually by the Commission to recognize the achievements of the outstanding units among the 4,500 Catholic Civics Clubs, operating in the Catholic schools of the country.

The Catholic Civics Club of America, sponsored by the Commission, aims to provide activities and projects which will promote the ideals of Christian citizenship among the Catholic students in the upper elementary and high school grades.

THE COMMISSION sets a theme annually which acts as the focus of action for the clubs. The theme during the school year now nearing its end was "Know Your Neighborhood, Help Your Neighbor."

Selection of the Corning club for Honorable Mention was made on the basis of a number of outstanding accomplishments.

National attention was directed to the Corning club for the achievements of the year in the announcement carried in the current issue of the Young Catholic Messenger, national upper elementary school news weekly which has a circulation of over half a million in the Catholic schools. The Messenger's editors co-operate with the Commission on American Citizenship in running a series of articles especially prepared for the clubs. The Messenger is issued in Dayton, Ohio, by Geo. A. Pfau, Publisher, Inc.

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Catholic Deaf Queen Crowning Set Sunday

Annual crowning of a Catholic deaf girl as the May Queen of Western New York will take place in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St., on Sunday evening, May 17.

An added attraction to this year's Coronation Dance will be "The Big Little Show", a troupe of talented amateurs who have performed at numerous entertainments in Western New York.

SPONSORED BY the St. Francis De Sales Deaf Club and Auxiliary, the show will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Dancing, with music provided by Nettie Attridge's Ensemble, will follow at 8:30.

High point of the evening will be the crowning of the Queen at 9:30 p. m. She will also be presented with a trophy in memory of the occasion.

Mrs. J. Whitmore is sponsor of "The Big Little Show" and George Barth and John Kowalski are chairmen.

A lunch will be served and a donation of 75c is requested. Children will be admitted free.

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