

## 2 Rochesterians Elected To Supreme Offices At LCBA National Convention

Dr. Mary Saxe, M.D. of 787 Main St. West was elected supreme medical examiner and Miss Virginia Croston of 80 Wilmer St., Rochester, was re-elected a supreme auditor at the 10th quadrennial and 21st national convention of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association last week in Atlantic City.

## Support Catholic Press LCBA Urges In Convention

Greater support of the Catholic Press and literature as a means of combating the "unwholesome literature and the sale of books, magazines and comics containing immoral, obscene and otherwise offensive matter," was urged in a resolution adopted at the 21st convention of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association in Atlantic City, last week.

Another resolution said that the leading of clean, wholesome moral lives; encouraging respect for the sanctity of the home and of marriage, and the upholding of moral and civic laws were among the best means of attacking juvenile delinquency. The delegates called for the promotion of the family Rosary devotion.

THE CONVENTION also supported the enactment of emergency legislation so that 240,000 refugees, escapees and expellees from Europe may enter the United States. The delegates also pledged continued support to War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference in aiding the refugees and other victims of war throughout the world.

Another resolution commended the Catholic Press for "an excellent job" in keeping Catholics as well as non-Catholics informed on controversial subjects "often contrary to Catholic principles and teachings."

## Courier Sustains Faith Of Reader

A grateful reader of the Courier-Journal, names withheld for obvious reasons, writes as follows:

"As I explained last year we were expecting a fourth baby and things were tough. 'Well, God blessed us with a baby girl last year; she's a joy to behold. Of course that means another month to feed and care for. And since her birth, 12 months ago, I have not been well and am under the doctor's care (which is expensive). 'As you can gather, our financial situation is still not good. During my illness the Courier has been my only link with my religion.

"Thank you again from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you and your work. Let me say that I was feeling my way and the Courier helped me find my feet in the right path again."

## ODA Board

Erie, Pa. — (NC) — The Catholic Daughters of America closed a Golden Jubilee year with a meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors here from July 10 to 14.

## Assigned



SISTER FRANCIS MICHEL

## Maryknoll Nun From Here Sent To Hawaii Post

Sister Francis Michel (Jane Ann Ross) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Ross of 195 Whittington Road, Rochester, was one of 51 Maryknoll Sisters to receive mission assignments in the 6th departure ceremony held at the Motherhouse at Ossining, N. Y.

Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M.M., superior general of the Maryknoll Fathers, presided at the ceremonies, while Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester was the main speaker according to NCCW News Service.

Sister Francis Michel was assigned to Hawaii while others were sent to South China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Middle and South America, and Africa. New houses will open this year in Formosa and in Galveston, Texas.

THREE ROCHESTER missionary nuns entered Maryknoll in 1946 from Blessed Sacrament parish in Rochester. After graduating from Blessed Sacrament Grammar School and Our Lady of Mercy High School, she studied at Maryknoll Teachers' College and later taught at St. Anthony's in the Bronx. Sister has one brother, Joseph Denis.

Strange Orators Very often it is the fellow with the prepared speech who apologizes most for just having been called upon to talk.

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## Noon Masses Set To Honor St. Ann At French Church

A specific intention for each noon service has been designated for the Novena of Masses in honor of St. Anne opening at Our Lady of Victory, Church, Pleasant St. on Saturday, July 18, according to the Rev. Edward P. Callens, S.S.C.C., pastor.

The Novena Masses will be celebrated daily at 12:15 p.m. (noon) with the exception of Sunday, July 19 and Sunday, July 26 when the Masses will be said at 11 a.m. Other Daily Masses will be at 8 a.m. on weekdays and at 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. on Sundays.

INTENTIONS FOR the noon Masses follow:  
Saturday, June 18, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne.  
Sunday, July 19, Mass at 11 in honor of St. Anne, Mother of the Lord.  
Monday, July 20, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Health of the sick.  
Tuesday, July 21, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Model of Married Women.  
Wednesday, July 22, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Help of the pregnant.  
Thursday, July 23, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Protectress of Widows.  
Friday, July 24, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Patron of Mothers.  
Saturday, July 25, Mass at 12:15 in honor of St. Anne, Patron of laborers.  
Sunday, July 26, Feast of St. Anne, Mass at 11 in honor of St. Anne, Model of Charity.

## Fr. Lux Greeted By Parishioners

Parishioners of St. John's Parish, Greece welcomed the Rev. Donald E. Lux, their new pastor, at a reception in his honor in Greece Town Hall on Wednesday evening, July 8.

For more than two hours, a continuous line of people met Father Lux and greeted him personally. At the conclusion of the reception, a desk lamp was presented to the new pastor by Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, president of the Holy Name and Rosary societies of St. John's.

Committee directed by Mrs. John Schmyer and Mrs. Joseph Sippo serving refreshments consisted of Mesdames Roy Hamish, Robert Montgomery, James Savage, S. James Virgil, Richard Winterroth and Eugene Wegman.

## Doctors Hold Picnic At Point Pleasant

Annual picnic for doctors of St. Mary's Hospital staff was scheduled for Thursday of this week at Point Pleasant with Dr. Louis Iuppa as chairman.

Program called for golf during the day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Members of the house staff were to be guests of the other doctors affiliated with St. Mary's Hospital.

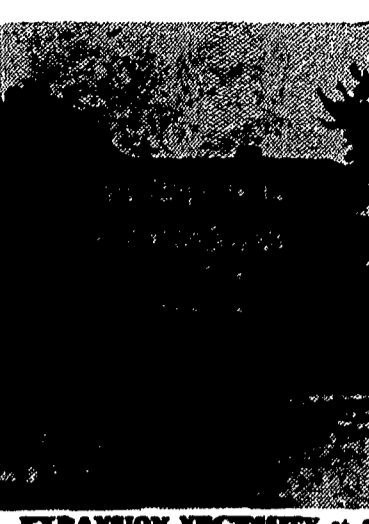
## Lourdes School Threatened By Fire

Three Brighton Fire Department Companies were called to Our Lady of Lourdes School, Monday night to extinguish a smoldering fire in a pile of tar paper.

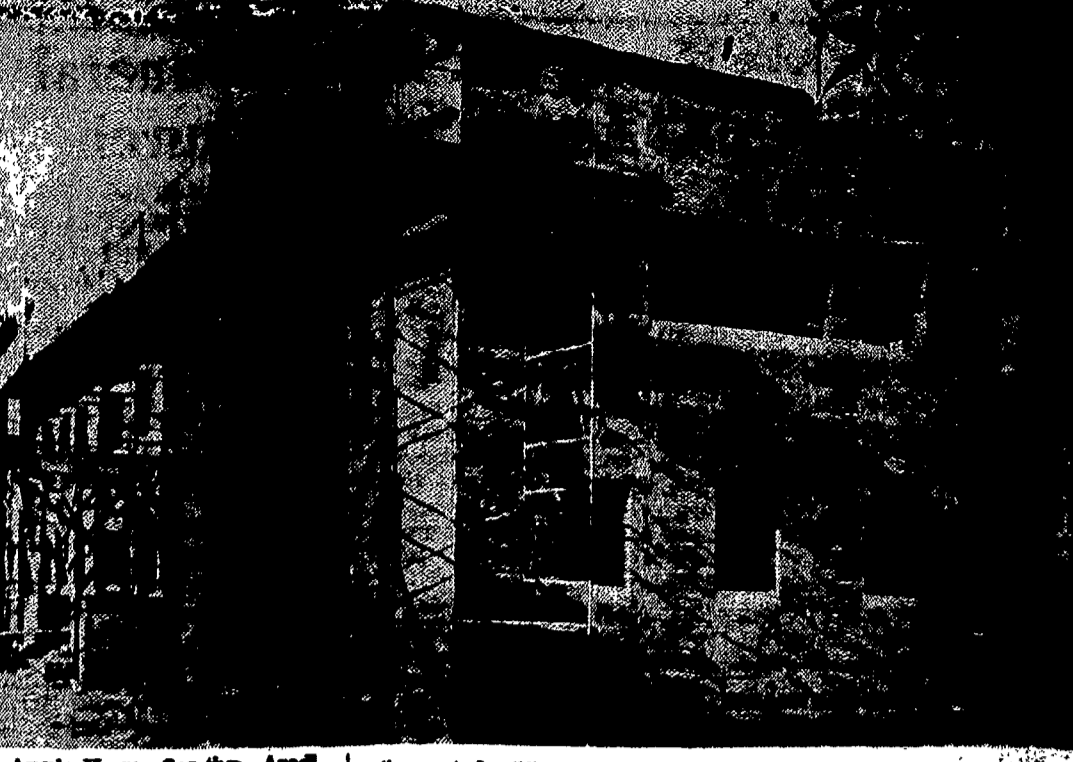
The fire was put out before it damaged the building where construction is now going on.

The tar paper, waste material from the construction, was stacked near a construction elevator on the Warrington Drive side of the school.

## New Convent Of Home For Aged Rises



EXPANSION NECESSITY at St. Ann's Home for the Aged, Lake Ave., Rochester required building of a modern convent building shown in construction above. When built it means for



the main building; on left will be available for aged guests. Construction is planned for January, 1954. (T. Gordon Massacra Photo)

## St. Ann's Home Nuns Await New Convent

The three-story modern building now rising on the plot of ground on Lake Ave., north of St. Ann's Home for the Aged will be the new convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph who administer the social and welfare of the 202 men and women guests of the Home.

The brick and steel structure, fireproof throughout, is planned to accommodate 24 nuns with individual rooms each pair of rooms to be provided with connecting bath and all rooms to be above the first floor.

The first floor will have the usual special requirements of a chapel, community room, kitchen and individual parlors to supply adequately the needs of the total staff of 24 nuns.

ARCHITECT IS Joseph P. Flynn for the structure expected to be completed and ready for occupancy in January, 1954. The contractors are Frank G. Maglio and Brothers.

The necessity for a convent has been one of the demanding needs at the Home during its many years of existence. Added accommodations for the growing number of applicants to the Home, there is now a waiting list of 50 to 55, will be partly solved by the availability of the 18 rooms now used by the sisters.

Cost of the new convent and for the refurbishing of the 18 rooms in the main institution will be approximately \$250,000 according to the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, director of Rochester Catholic Charities. Building of the convent was authorized by the St. Ann's Home for the Aged Board of which His Excellency Bishop Kearney is president.

SUPERIOR OF the Sisters staffing the home at 1971 Lake Ave., is Sister Mary Walter. The Rev. Bartholomew L. Quirk is chaplain.

The institution furnishes a home for aged Catholic and non-Catholic men and women. Men and women over 65 years of age are admitted by a written application through the Rochester

## Sulpician Conducts Music Institute For Mercy Nuns

The Sisters of Mercy under the direction of Rev. John C. Selner, member of the Society of St. Sulpice, this week conducted a five-day institute at Our Lady of Mercy High School commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the "Nou Prope" of Pope Pius X.

More than 150 Sisters, both in-service and members of the Motherhouse novitiate, attended the daily classes in Mercy Auditorium. The program opened with an analysis of elementary Gregorian chant studied from a pedagogical point of view in order to meet the demand of the new diocesan music syllabus.

Church legislation on music and the divine worship was a major point of discussion by Father Selner who is a professor of Sacred Eloquence and Church Music at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. The study of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary was the text material for another class period.

A MAJOR CLASS was given over to a discussion of liturgical singing in preparation for a congregational mass on the final day of the institute.

The feast of St. Carrillus, patronal feast of Rev. Mother M. Camillus of the Sisters of Mercy, will be the occasion for the singing of this congregational Mass at the Mercy Motherhouse on

## July Holy Hour Set For Youth

The young people of each sector and vicinity will not forget their monthly devotion during the summer, the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, diocesan director of the Rochester Social-Unity Union said this week in announcing the monthly holy hour.

Monthly city-wide student Holy Hour will be conducted on Sunday, July 12 from 7 to 8 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Father O'Connell said.

Co-chairmen Doris Speizman and Alfred Lockard will be assisted by Frank Bahara and several members of the parish. Games and prizes for the children as well as refreshments for all are planned.

## St. James Parish Picnic Set At Park

Annual Parish Picnic of St. James will be held Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Willow Grove Park.

Co-chairmen Doris Speizman and Alfred Lockard will be assisted by Frank Bahara and several members of the parish. Games and prizes for the children as well as refreshments for all are planned.

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