

## Easter Basket For Young Patient



AMONG CHILD PATIENTS on the Pediatric floor at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, visited by members of the Infant of Prague committee of the Ladies of Charity is little Patricia Tarnino. Here she smiles appreciation for Easter basket presented by Mrs. Joseph Caparulo and Miss Mary L. O'Connor. Each child on floor received a similar basket. Committee headed by Mrs. Michael E. Cicotti, chairman assists in providing funds to purchase needed equipment. Members spend 30 hours weekly reading and telling stories to the young patients.

## Spring Benefit Scheduled By St. Anthony Group

Annual Spring Benefit card party for St. Anthony Church, Elmira will be held in the school on Tuesday evening, April 19 commencing at 8 p.m. Features of the affair will be the cake booth provided by the Sacred Heart Ladies and the fancy hand made items supplied by the Sewing Guild.

Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto is general chairman. He will be assisted by these committees:

Sewing Guild — Mrs. Daniel Punzo, Mrs. Nicholas Paganelli, Mrs. Joseph Punzo, Mrs. Edward Rose Sr., Mrs. Lena Maddalena, Mrs. Joseph Motte, Mrs. Louise Capucci, door — Mrs. Michael Cicotti, Mrs. Joseph De Renzo, Mrs. Americo D'Aloisio, Mrs. Peter Mucci;

## Retreat For Blind Women Scheduled

A retreat for blind women will be given at the Convent, 683 East Ave. the week-end of April 23 to May 1st.

Rev. Clarence Drouillard, C.S.B., will be retreat master. For reservations, write to phone RB 8755.

The retreat will open at 8 p.m. on Friday and will close at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Transportation will be arranged on request. A group of college girls will act as guides during the week-end.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, April 11 — Elmira Rectory, Ithaca, Palmyra, Retsof, Waterville.

Help Yourself.  
Work out your own problems — If you trust to God you soon won't have any luck to trust.

## Coming Athlete Presented Award For U.S. Service

One of the city's most famous athletes, Lt. Col. James T. (Tim) O'Hara, was awarded the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during formal ceremonies at Wolters AFB Base in Texas a week ago, according to word received in this city.

The award was made by Brig. Gen. John C. B. Elliott, Aviation Engineer Force commander.

While serving with the North Army Air Command, Lt. Col. O'Hara distinguished himself as battalion commander for the 828th Engineer Aviation Battalion at Frobisher Bay, Canada.

Entering the service in 1942 he attended OCS at Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he received his commission. He has served overseas in Europe, Korea and the latest four with the 828th at Frobisher Bay.

He is presently serving with SCARWAF (Special Air Category Army with Air Force) as battalion commander at Wolters AFB, Texas.

**PREVIOUS DECORATIONS** received were the Bronze Star, American Campaign Medal, Europe, Africa, Middle East Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Korean Service Medal, UN Service Medal, Armed Services Reserve Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Prior to entering the service Lt. Col. O'Hara received an AB degree from Colgate University. He was a partner in the Quality Specialty Co. in Corning.

Lt. Col. O'Hara now lives at 315 Patrick Street in Wolters Village, Mineral Wells, Texas, with his wife Lois R., son Doug, 4-year-old, and daughter, Lois Helen.

## Mrs. Tuttle Rites Held In Painted Post

Funeral Mass was celebrated in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Painted Post Tuesday morning, April 5, 1955, for Mrs. Helen Donovan Tuttle, 322 E. High St., Painted Post, who died the previous Saturday.

She had been in ill health the past two years.

Burial took place in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery in Corning.

A native of Campbell, she was born May 7, 1874, the daughter of John and Honora Lynch Donovan. A graduate of Geneva Normal School, she had spent most of her life in New York City teaching, retiring about 10 years ago.

Her husband, the late Henry A. Tuttle, died January 28, 1934 and was brought to Corning for the burial.

Mrs. Tuttle was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Campbell. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary D. Allen of the same address; several nieces and nephews, including Miss Helen Allen of Painted Post.

## Fulbright Scholarship Won By Nazareth Girl

Miss Helen Frances Bauer, senior at Nazareth College, has received notice of the award of a Fulbright scholarship for a year's study at the University of Paris, France, from the International Educational Service of the Department of State.

This award is made under the provisions of the Fulbright Act. All students are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President. Students are recommended by the campus Fulbright committees and by the Institute of International Education.

Funds used under the Fulbright Act are foreign currencies obtained through surplus property sales abroad. Under executive agreements with the foreign governments, exchange programs offering opportunities for American students are being carried out for the academic year 1955-56 with 23 countries.

The United States Educational Exchange Program is designed to promote a better understanding of the United States in other countries, and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Miss Bauer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bauer, 47 Westchester Ave., and is a member of St. Ambrose Parish, Rochester. She is a member of the Alliance Francaise of Rochester. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and won the regional award in a national French contest. Last summer she studied French at the Middlebury French school. She was on the Gleaner staff in her sophomore year and is a member of the Sodality.

She attended St. Ambrose Grammar School and Our Lady of Mercy High School.

## D.C.C.W. Board Of Directors Plans Meeting

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women has scheduled its second quarterly meeting of the board of directors for Sunday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus clubhouse, Geneva.

Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr of Rochester, president, will announce the NCCW plans for leadership institutes that are to be held throughout the country this summer.

Its purpose is to train the average Catholic women for leadership and to help her in the formation of a Christian personality by providing work sessions and group discussions on committee organization in relation to council work.

The council desires to interest members of all affiliated organizations to take advantage of this training opportunity and to attend the institute that is to be held at St. Joseph College in Hartford, Conn. from June 13 through 17.

## Barbeque Set By Auburn KC

Auburn — The month of April promises to be a busy one for members of Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus. On Wednesday, April 20, the Council will fet the teams of the Parochial Basketball League which it sponsored during the past winter.

Mrs. Rocco D. Malvaso and a large committee of women from the parish are in charge of the dinner arrangements.

On Saturday, April 23 the Knights have scheduled a Brother Barbeque from 7 until 9 p.m. The affair is open to Knights, their Ladies and sponsored guests. There will be dancing with music provided by Lou Scala and his Band, Carroll Caffrey is general chairman of the barbeque.

## Priest Appointed Federal Mediator

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Father Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., associate professor of economics at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed to the roster of arbitrators of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, according to an announcement by its director, Joseph P. Finnegan.

Father Fitzgerald is the chairman of Notre Dame's annual Union-Management Conference, attended by more than 500 Midwest industrial executives and labor leaders. He is also a member of the national panel of arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.

## Girl Scouts To Leave For Weekend Camp

Girl Scout Troop 276 sponsored by the Mothers Club of St. Jerome Parish will leave today, April 15, for a weekend at the main lodge of Camp Beechwood. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Minzenmayer and Miss Sylvia Trabold.

## Rochester Blessing Of Babies Set For Bishops In 2 Churches

For the first time on a city-wide scale, infants will be blessed in separate ceremonies at two Rochester churches. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford St. on Saturday, April 23, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will officiate at a similar ceremony in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park, Sunday, April 24, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

At the beginning of the ceremony at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bishop Casey will lead the parents in reciting the following prayer of dedication: "To Thee, O Virgin Mother of God and my Mother, I dedicate my child, and I promise Thee, O Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, to lead my child in the fear and love of Thee, so that when all souls are gathered at Thy throne, mine may be among the Heavenly Host, adoring and loving Thee. Amen."

Each baby will be blessed individually by the Bishop with the ancient formula, "May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost descend upon you and remain forever." The parents of each infant will be given a card engraved with Bishop Kearney's coat of arms and a medal blessed by the Bishop as a souvenir of the occasion.

A general invitation to these ceremonies will be given from the pulpits of the city on Sunday, April 17 and will be repeated on Sunday, April 24 for the ceremony at Sacred Heart Cathedral. It is expected that the two ceremonies will attract a record crowd.

## Msgr. Lyons Anniversary Mass Stated

An Evening Mass in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the death of the late Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at St. Andrew Seminary on Sunday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The Mass is sponsored by the St. Andrew Lay Fraternity of which Monsignor Lyons was founder when rector of St. Andrew Seminary, according to Martin A. Scinorr, lay fraternity president.

A supper will follow the Mass in the Seminary dining room for members of the fraternity and guests. Bishop Kearney will attend.

Details of the supper program and arrangements for reservations will be announced.

Co-chairmen are Emmett V. Newton and Clarence W. Deckman assisted by Edward Zenkel, Thomas Van Arky, John Keller, Joseph Vasta, Joseph W. Benn, John Gralberger and Theodore J. Houck.

## Former City Priest Says U.S. Science Respected

"The Holy Father considers the United States to be the scientific center of the world," Vatican Astronomer, Rev. Walter J. Miller, S.J., whose home was formerly in Rochester said in Washington this week on a return visit to the United States.

Interviewed by an NCWC News Service reporter before a feature in his honor at the Mayflower Hotel in the Capital, Father Miller said the Pope "has a great respect for the astronomers of the United States."

The only American on the staff of the Vatican observatory, the priest, came to Washington from Princeton University where he presented a paper before 300 members of the American Astronomical Society. It was the first time a Vatican astronomer had addressed the society.

THE NAMES of guests attending the reception read like a "Who's Who in Science." Names well known in the field of astronomy, astro-physics and astrophysics joined with diplomatic and government officials to honor the priest who was appointed to the staff of the Papp Observatory in 1945. Andrew G. Haley, director and a past president of the American Rocket Society, and Mrs. Haley were hosts.

Guests included a brother, Robert J. Miller of nearby Fall Church, Va., and his family. Another brother, Father Maurice J. Miller, S.J., athletic director of St. Peter's High School in Jersey City, N.J., came down for the weekend reunion.

Guests from diplomatic and official Washington invited to meet the Miller brothers included the British Ambassador and Lady Makins, the Irish Ambassador and Mrs. Hearn, the Brazilian Envoy and Mrs. Muniz, the Dominican Ambassador and Mrs. Salazar, the Secretary of Defense for Research and Development Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Quarles, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. David Smith, Deputy Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Robert Murphy.

FATHER MILLER said he would be in the United States from July. He will work for two weeks at Harvard, where he took his Ph.D. in astronomy under Professor Harlow Shapley. He said papal astronomers plan to buy a Schmidt-type telescope for their observatory.

The priest said that there are plans to add three more astronomers, including one American, to the observatory, now staffed by an international community of Jesuits from Austria, Germany, Holland, Brazil, Australia, and the United States.

## Contests Offered Diocesan Students

Two contests for students are announced in Bulletin No. 4 of the Office of the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, out for April.

High Schools throughout the Diocese are cordially invited to participate in a Poster Contest in connection with The Mission Scenerama to be held in the new Rochester Memorial Auditorium in October. The period of the contest will extend from April 18 to May 15.

Details of this contest, together with the prizes offered, may be obtained from the Art Teachers of our various high schools.

The finals for the Annual Bishop's Public Speaking Contest will be held at DeSales High School (Capeira) for all high schools outside Monroe County on April 27. Finals for all Monroe County high schools will be held at Aquinas Institute on May 4.

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