

Blessings On Courts Of Justice



LAWYERS BLESS MASS 11th annual, celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to bring God's blessings on the courts of justice in the Rochester area brought together at St. Joseph Church, Rochester, Wednesday. (from left) Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., who gave sermon; Bishop Kearney and Supreme Court Justice James C. O'Brien, chairman of the services attended by judges and lawyers of various creeds. (Editorial on Page 4).

Graves Blessing In E. Bloomfield

The annual Blessing of the Graves in St. Bridget's Cemetery, East Bloomfield, will take place Sunday, Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m. Customary prayers for the departed souls will be offered in the church following the Blessing of the Graves in the cemetery. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be given followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

3 Parishes Send Pupils To St. Rose School In Lima

Lima - In the 99th year, St. Rose of Lima School opened this year with 187 boys and girls in what is now considered a "Catholic Central School," the Rev. John M. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Rose Church announced.

Among the pupils are 28 from Honeyey Falls and 22 from West Bloomfield. Parents sending their children to the school are paying a tuition.

The Central School idea is being worked out "in a missionary spirit to enable others within bus- iness distance to enjoy the benefits of a Catholic education," Father Ball said.

For the first 20 years of St. Rose School, pupils were taught by laymen of the parish and during the first 15 years the school was conducted in a small room, 20 x 41 feet.

In 1870 the old church was used as a school when the new church was built.

Sisters of St. Joseph arrived to teach in 1875 to staff their third school in the diocese. The curriculum then covered grammar school and three years of high school for the state trained "nurses" at the time. The high school department has since been discontinued.

26th Seton Branch - The 26th Seton Branch of St. Mary's Hospital met on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the home of Mrs. Edward Broderick, 145 Harvard St.

Board Meeting, Workshop Set By Diocesan Council

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, NCCW will hold its Pre-Convention Meeting, the third quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors this Sunday, Sept. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Clubhouse in Geneva.

All Deans, Spiritual Moderators, Presidents and Chalmers, Affiliation Presidents, Officers, and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention will be present. The deans, presidents and the Diocesan Convention will be present. The deans, presidents and the Diocesan Convention will be present.

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The new Board of Directors for the coming year will be elected and the following names representing all the parishes within the diocese, have been appointed to the various committees taking part in this meeting: The Credentials Committee: Mrs. Leo Muckle, Chairman; Mrs. Eugene Rosse, Mrs. Frank Con- senino, Auburn; Mrs. Philip Granran, Corning; Mrs. Francis Crowley, Elmira; Miss Elizabeth Kane, Geneva; Mrs. Paul Quartz, Hornell and Mrs. John Churey, Ithaca.

The Nominations Committee: Mrs. Elmer Dehn, Chairman; Mrs. Harry Dillon, Auburn; Miss Julia Skehley, Corning; Miss Mary Newsome, Elmira; Mrs. Terence Dalton, Geneva; Mrs. Andrew Lamb, Hornell and Mrs. Alice Howley, Ithaca.

The Elections Committee: Mrs. Howard Groden, Mrs. Thomas Bolger and Miss Edith Chacchia, all of Geneva.

The Resolutions Committee: Chairman is Miss Jeanne Schneider, with Miss Sophie Cudzilo and Miss Rita Trost as assisting.

Final plans for the Workshop, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 in Elmira, will be presented. On that day, the diocesan chairmen will give concrete ideas and

workable projects to the Catholic women in the Southern tier of the Diocese of Rochester.

Physical examinations of all students will be given by Dr. Lodico during the opening weeks of the college and thereafter, she will be available for service to the students at specified hours each week. Dr. Lodico received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Rochester and her M. D. from the U. of R. Medical School.

Heading the physical education program at the women's college will be Mrs. Lois Carlson Crawford, 30 White Hill. Mrs. Crawford received her bachelor's degree in physical education from Syracuse University. Her prior appointments include the Wellesley, Massachusetts public schools, Syracuse University, and Harley School.

Mrs. Jeannette Manly, R.N. is returning as the nurse in the health services office.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1955

Confraternity Congress Lists Bishop Kearney Chairman

His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester will be among prelates attending the Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held at Lake Placid, Oct. 7, 8, and 9. Bishop Kearney will attend the Congress. All will preside at at least one of the sessions.

THE CONFRATERNITY is a Catholic organization for teaching and evangelizing in every Catholic parish in the world. The Congress at Lake Placid is a regional congress and is being held in Northern New York for the first time this year.

Father Brown has also received notice that Archbishop Sullivan of Kingston, Ont., Bishop Flannery of New York, Bishop Brady of Brown, of Ogdensburg, Congress chairman.

At least 3,500 delegates are expected to be present for the three days of sessions which will draw representatives from the seven dioceses of New York State as well as from dioceses throughout the East.



PAUL A. MCGUIRE

Aquinas Men To Greet Principal

The Rev. Ernest F. Magee, C.S.B., new principal of Aquinas Institute and "Hunk" Yadas, the new coach will be greeted by members of Aquinas Men's Club at the first full meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. in the school on Dewey Ave.

Newly elected president William B. Schetter will preside and will announce plans for the club. Coach Yadas will present members of his coaching staff. The year's football schedule will be outlined.

Other officers of the club are: Patrick J. Farrell, vice president; Cyril McCarthy, treasurer and Donald Marx, secretary.

The club comprises fathers of the students, alumni of the school and other men interested in the Bailliant Father's school.

Fr. Shamon Slated At St. Augustine

"Foundations of Christian Living" will be the topic of the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, of St. Andrew Seminary, guest speaker at St. Augustine Mothers' Club meetings Monday, Sept. 19 in the Chalm Ave. school hall at 8:15 p.m., according to Mrs. Joseph Egaz, president.

All mothers are urged to attend as plans for the 1955-56 season will be discussed. A new plan will be put into effect whereby the homeroom represented by the largest number of mothers will receive a cash award to be used at the teacher's discretion.

Refreshments will follow the meeting.

CYO Member Campaign Leaders Set

Campaign leaders for the 1955-56 CYO 10th Anniversary membership campaign are announced by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities and CYO director.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be honorary chairman and Paul A. McGuire, general chairman.

Other leaders named are Frank Harry B. Crowley, Jr. and Frank P. Fevick, special gifts co-chairmen; Robert C. Odenbach, men's division chairman and Mrs. Edward H. Carson, women's division chairman.

The campaign for memberships for the character-building organization is being planned for October.

Nazareth Class To Mark Anniversary

Members of the class of 1945 of Nazareth Academy will gather at Crescent Beach Hotel, Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. to observe the 10th anniversary of the class.

Committee comprises Mrs. Rose Marie Schulz, Mrs. Mary Lou Henry and Miss Marion Fredricks. Charge will be \$3.00 for everything, they said.

Reservations are being made by calling Mrs. Schulz, Congress 3534 no later than Friday, Sept. 23.

Serious Plight Of Italy Refugees Told By Escapee Program Director

By ROBERT SMETT
Some of Europe's most brilliant minds and skilled hands are "rotting away" today in the political refugee camp of Italy, according to Miss Marlene DeMattia who returned to her Rochester home last week after a year's stay in Rome.

Miss DeMattia sailed for Italy in August of 1954 for a three-month vacation, "fell in love" with the country and decided to stay.

A GRADUATE of Nazareth Academy and Mercyhurst College, Miss DeMattia soon found herself in full charge of N.C.W.C.'s division of the U.S. Escapee Program for Italy, which is sponsored by the U.S. government.

With headquarters in Rome, the program involves the field offices throughout Italy and is responsible for the welfare of 2,000 families who have escaped from communist tyranny.

The escapees coming under her jurisdiction are political refugees, mostly from the satellite countries and Russia. Nearly all are imprisoned for anti communist leanings and through death-defying escape make their way to the Italian border.

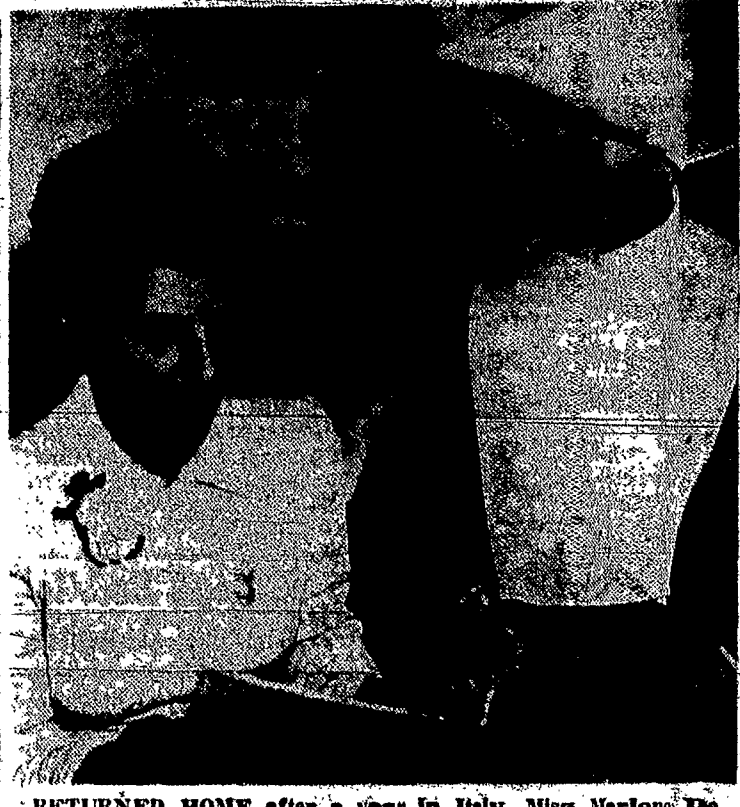
On reaching Italy, the escapees appeal to the United Nations High Commissioner for political asylum. When proven genuine and while awaiting emigration, those refugees who are Catholic are turned over to the N.C.W.C. for aid. The Protestant and Jewish faiths have similar relief organizations, according to Miss DeMattia.

"Most people do not realize, however," Miss DeMattia stated, "that a great many of these people are highly trained doctors, professors, lawyers and diplomats, famous in their native lands. They are men and women who would be a credit to any nation who would offer them a home and help."

UNFORTUNATELY, she said, the immigration laws of the United States are very rigid, allowing entrance only to refugees who have immediate members of their family living in this country.

One method of bringing these people into the country, however, is through the sponsorship of an employer, which Miss DeMattia says has met with wonderful results.

By this system an employer may contact the Escapee Program office in Rome, listing his



RETURNED HOME after a year in Italy, Miss Marlene DeMattia is shown above with Sister Sarah of the St. Mary's Hospital staff. Miss DeMattia was in charge of N.C.W.C.'s division of the U.S. Escapee Program in Italy. Brought home because of illness, she is undergoing observation at St. Mary's.

requirements for a particular type professional or skilled worker. Through a system of processing, the N.C.W.C. is able to send the employer a complete dossier of information on the individual, even to a photograph.

Most of the refugees, especially those from Russia and Albania, come to the relief offices in put- able stages of shock and exhaustion. Miss DeMattia said, with "hair-raising" stories of imprisonment and ill treatment.

BECAUSE OF illness Miss DeMattia was forced to give up her position and return home for rest. At present, she is undergoing examination at St. Mary's Hospital. She plans to return to work in

the Escapee Program either in this country or Italy as soon as she is completely recovered.

Miss DeMattia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. DeMattia of Bryan St. and niece of the Rev. Albert L. Simpson, Rochester.

Engaged, Married Retreat Planned

A special retreat for engaged and young married women, the last one for this year, will be held at the Canale Retreat House over the weekend of Sept. 20-22.

The retreat master will be the Rev. Gerard J. Murphy, S.J., of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. Father Murphy has been associated with the Cana Movement for years and will generously share the fruits of this experience with those who will follow the retreat.

Reservations may be made by telephoning the Canale, BR 6715.

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