

# Bishop Casey To Bless Divine Child Convent

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, will bless the new convent and chapel of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Divine Child, located next to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, following the broadcast of The Family Rosary For Peace.

People of the parish will be invited to visit the convent on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2 to 4. The convent was formerly a double house which was purchased by the parish some years ago.

THREE SISTERS, under Sister M. Phillip, Superior, are already occupying the convent and are doing catechetical work in St. Francis of Assisi parish. They came several weeks ago at the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and with permission of Bishop Joseph A. Burke of Buffalo.

This is their first mission in the Diocese of Rochester. Besides a number of missions in the Diocese of Buffalo, they have others in Bradford, Pa. and in Crystal City, Texas. The Motherhouse is at 35 Richmond Ave.,

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# Bishop Offers Patronal Feast Mass At Mercy

His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated Solemn Pontifical High Mass Monday at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse to commemorate the Sisters' of Mercy patronal feast.

Officers of the Mass included Monsignor John E. Maney, assistant priest; deacons of honor, Monsignor George W. Eckl and Monsignor Richard K. Burns; deacon of the Mass, Monsignor Charles Boyle, and sub deacon, Father Francis Feeney.

Father Richard Torney, chaplain at the Motherhouse, was cross-bearer. Acolytes were Father Thomas Reddington and Father Eugene McFarland. Father Edward McAniff was 1st Master and Father John Morgan was 2nd Master.

Other officiators included Father John Coonan, thurifer; book bearer and bugia Fathers Walter Cushing and John P. O'Malley; altar server, Father Richard Murphy; Crier, Father Andrew Tuschel and Gramiale, Father William Roche.

IN HIS ADDRESS to the Sisters, His Excellency in the name of the priests and people of the diocese thanked the Sisters for the work they were doing to help carry out the educational program of the diocese.

The Sisters' choir sang the Mass, Cum Jubila, alternating with the congregation. A musical highlight was the rendition of the three part setting of the Proper of the day, Salve Sancta Parens, composed for the occasion by Sister Mary Alexius.

# Indiana Group Seeks End of Marriage Mills

Indianapolis — (NC) — A committee here has called for passage of legislation requiring couples contemplating marriage to prove their ages and to observe a three-day waiting period between license application and issuance of the legal right to wed.

The committee, on which two priests are active, intends to come up with plans to strengthen Indiana's marriage laws and end the state's notorious "marriage mills."

State law now requires a blood test before marriage. It is supposed to take days, but is frequently forgotten or bypassed for a bribe, a committee spokesman said.

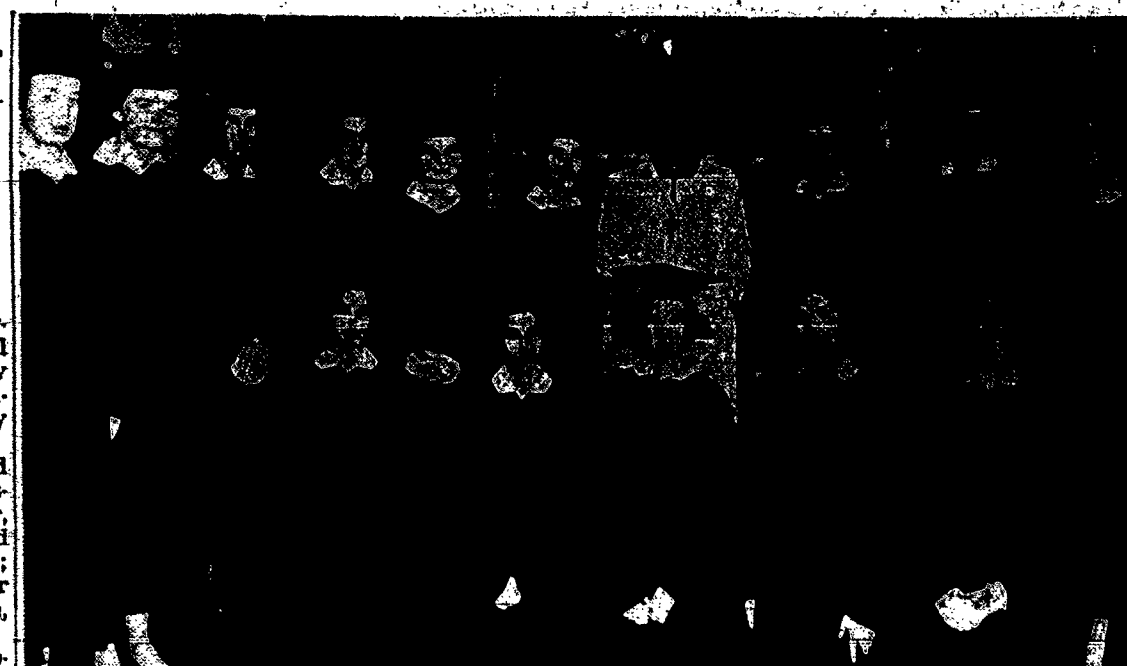
Main target of the unit, called the marriage-law revision committee, is the "marriage mills" in the eastern part of the state, where young couples from Indiana and neighboring states go to get married in a hurry and avoid delays and restrictive laws in their own areas.

# Graves Rite Listed At 2 Cemeteries

Blessing of the Graves at St. Mary Church, Honeyoye Cemetery will take place at 2:30 p.m. and at St. Michael Church, Livonia Center, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30 according to the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor.

After the ceremony Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Joseph Church, Livonia.

Admitted To State Bar John G. Shea, 26 of 610 Monroe Ave., who expects to enter the Army, Oct. 8, was admitted to the state bar, Sept. 20 by the Appellate Division, Fourth Department.



# Classes Open At Manhattanville

HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP KEARNEY of Rochester, shown with area students from here at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N. Y., celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost for the opening of the 11th year at the Westchester college. The Bishop preached the sermon on the occasion of the opening of the classes. In photo, standing (from left) Georgia Dusterlock, Elmira; Deborah Shea, Rochester; Barbara Tettebach, formerly of Rochester; Judith Whalen, Virginia Burns, Patricia Langie, Roberta Guzzetta, Catherine Scott, all of Rochester; Martha Welch, Genesee; kneeling, Carol LaBonte, Ithaca; Frances Furnia, Susan Dale, Andrea Iuppa, all of Rochester; Cordelia Blair, Corning. Not in photo, Ellen Purcell, Corning.

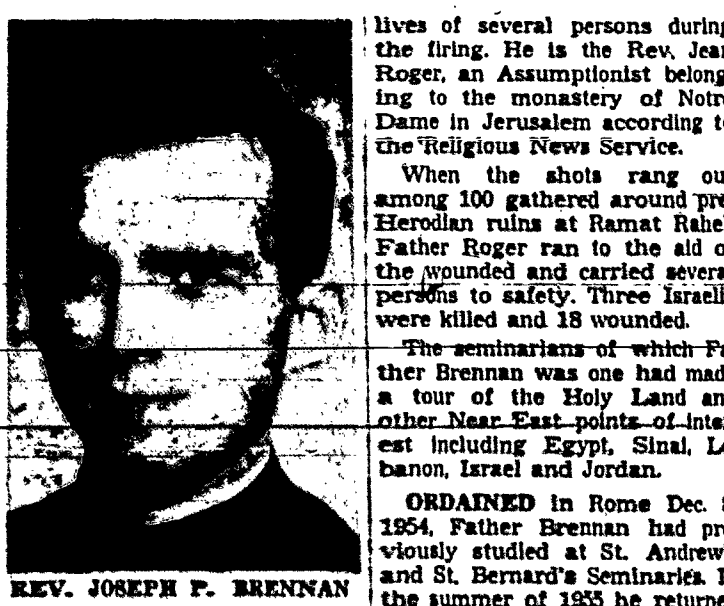
# Rochester Priest Safe In Israel When Soldier Fires Into Crowd

The Rev. Joseph P. Brennan of Rochester who was present in Jerusalem Sunday when a Jordanian soldier went berserk and opened fire on a group of delegates to a congress of the Israel Archaeological Society is safe, a cablegram from him informed relatives on Monday.

Father Brennan was in Jerusalem for extra study at the Biblical Institute after a party of 30 seminarists from the Biblical Institute in Rome had left about Sept. 1.

Son of Mrs. William P. Brennan, 1489 Dewey Ave. and a man, 1489 Dewey Ave. Father Brennan left Jerusalem on Tuesday to return to Rome. There he will spend another year in study at the Biblical Institute.

AMONG THOSE wounded in the Jerusalem attack was the Rev. Robert G. North, S.J., American Jesuit archaeologist on the staff of the Biblical Institute in



REV. JOSEPH P. BRENNAN Rome who had directed the tour in which Father Brennan took part. The courage of a French priest was credited with the saving of

# Mt. Carmel High Announces School Activity Schedule

Auburn — With the fall term in full swing Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn has made a series of announcements regarding its first semester plans.

Under the direction of the Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O. Carm., principal, and Sister M. Ferial, S.S.J., several student committees have been organized at the school.

Friday, Sept. 21 will mark the first Pep Rally at the school in anticipation of the opening of the football season, Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. when the Junior Varsity team will face a team from Bishop Timon High School, Buffalo. This rally has been arranged by Sister Margaret Josephine, S.S.J., and Father Daniel Lynch, O.Carm., Athletic Director.

CHEERLEADERS for the season are: Marianna Tomz, Margaret Hostler, Elaine Nadolny, Patricia Duffy, Helen Graney, Peggy Smith, Susan Burns, Bonnie Dziedzic, Sabina Kulakowski, and Helene Karpinski.

Under the guidance of Sister Mary Alma, S.S.J., the following students are assisting in the Mt. Carmel Library: Sharon Feeley, Diane Koval, Marie Meyer, Carol

# 150 Attend Stella Maris Society Supper Meeting

Corning — Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick Church re-organized for the fall and winter season a week ago when about 150 members attended the initial fall meeting in the parish hall last week.

At the business session following supper, Mrs. Joseph Thelan, president, thanked Mrs. William Yost Sr. and Miss Eileen Hutzman, co-chairmen, for a successful supper.

Mrs. Frank Mekus read the secretary's report, following which a report on the bazaar was given by Mrs. Charles Goliber. The event falls on November 14.

THE FOLLOWING chairmen of standing committees were introduced: Mrs. F. O. Graham, telephone; Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, publicity; Mrs. Joseph Menihan, membership; Mrs. J. B. Smith, sunshine; Mrs. Joseph Reardon, sick call set; Mrs. Edward Farnish, education; Mrs. James Mulcahy, social chairman. The latter will appoint a social chairman for each month.

Mrs. Michael Gonta, vice president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, announced that the annual meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Rochester. Reservations may be made with her.

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald announced that there are now five Girl Scout troops in the parish. She made an appeal for assistant leaders and troop committee members.

MEMBERS VOTED to hold monthly meetings on the third Monday with corporate Communion on the fourth Sunday of each month.

In conclusion, the Rev. Gerald Dunn, assistant pastor, and moderator, gave an inspirational talk on "Catholic Action and You." He explained how women can promote Catholic Action in home, business affairs and socially. "Women," he said, "through words, deeds and action, carrying about better moral and spiritual thinking."

The next meeting will be Oct. 15 at 8 p. m. in the church for Rosary and Benediction, followed by a social hour in the school hall.

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New York — (NC) — Special film recordings of the Catholic Hour Television series are presented by Martin H. Work, Executive Director of the National Council of Catholic Men, to Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of RCA, NBC's parent organization. On receiving the kinescopes, Gen. Sarnoff said he was proud of the Catholic Hour's contribution to better service programming, "examples of which are this Communion series and your forthcoming programs on American history." Catholic Hour telecasts are on Sundays from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. on 105 NBC stations (including Rochester's WROCTV) as part of the "Frontiers of Faith" series.

Counseling Workers New York — (NC) — The Catholic Big Brothers and Catholic Big Sisters, organizations which offer counseling to children 8 to 16 years old referred to them by parents, priests, courts and social agencies, have begun a drive to recruit additional volunteers to assist in their work.

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