



CIVIL DEFENSE PARLEY brings together principals and teachers of Parochial Schools in Auburn at Holy Family Auditorium to hear a discussion on civil defense radiological service. Among the many who attended are a few shown in the photo representing sisters of the five orders who teach in Auburn: (from left) Joseph Datola, radiological chief of Auburn Civil Defense, as he explains the use of C.D. Equipment used to detect radio activity. Mother St. Ursula, Order of Religious of Jesus and Mary, St. Francis School; Sister Mary Rosario, Sisters of Mercy, Holy Family School; Sister Mary Agnes, Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Mary's School; Sister Mary Angela, Franciscan Sisters, St. Hyacinth's School; Sister Mary Magdalene, St. Basil the Great, St. Peter and Paul School.

Civil Defense Need For Auburn Schools Studied By 80 Religious, Lay Teachers

Auburn About 80 religious and lay teachers of all the Catholic Schools in Auburn gathered in Holy Family Auditorium Dec. 13 for an indoctrination session on the importance of Civil Defense, the mechanics of the atom bomb, and the nature of atomic radiation.

The teachers also witnessed a demonstration of Geiger counters with radioactive sources furnished by the Auburn Office of Civil Defense.

Two CD movies were used to explain the nature of the atom bomb and the subsequent decay by radiation.

MODERATOR for the session was the Rev. James P. Collins, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn and CD coordinator for the Auburn Catholic schools. Opening the meeting, Father Collins quoted an Associated Press dispatch in which His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, described the world situation as being "tense and delicate" with the world sitting on the edge "of a volcano."

"It is precisely because of the present situation," Father Collins said, "that we as teachers must be well informed on our part in any post-attack period so that our actions will be well planned and intelligently carried out."

"The purpose of this session is to begin to give you the knowledge of the problem and the means of defense at hand so that you in turn can pass this on to your pupils according to their age and capacity."

THE FIRST movie in color gave the technical mechanics of the atomic bomb. Joseph A. DeLoia, deputy chief of the radiological service spoke on "Radioactive Fallout" in which he described the widespread effect of radiation following the explosion of a bomb. Captain A. E. East of the U. S. Air Force, stationed at the Saratoga Air Station of the 3rd Air Defense Division, addressed the teachers on "Our present Protection and Air Power."

After the formal meeting the teachers were shown how to locate radioactive material with the aid of Geiger counters. The program was sponsored by the radiological service under the direction of Raymond H. Nagrell.

FATHER COLLINS announced that this session with all of the teachers of the Auburn Catholic Schools was the first step in a program of close cooperation with the Civil Defense authorities of Auburn.

In the coming weeks and

57 Nursing Students To Receive Their Caps

Fifty-seven students of St. Mary School of Nursing will receive their caps, cherished badges of their profession, at a ceremony to be held in the hospital chapel Friday, Dec. 22 at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Paul C. Wohlrahn, hospital chaplain, will celebrate the Mass. The caps will be presented by Sister Martina, hospital administrator, and Sister Francis, director of the School of Nursing with the assistance of Mrs. Ann Garman and Miss Mary Woerner, instructors.

As the young women receive the caps, candles they carry will be lighted by upper-classmen to signify the carrying on of the spirit of nursing.

Following the ceremonies a reception and tea for relatives and friends of the student nurses will be held in the lounge of the nurses home with members of the Women's Board acting as hostesses.

PRESIDING at the tables will be Mrs. Harry B. Crowley, chairman of the nursing committee; Mrs. Leo F. Simson Jr., chairman of the board; Mrs. John W. Jardine and Mrs. Kendall B. Casle. The hospitality committee comprises Mrs. John T. O'Hara, chairman; Mrs. Martin P. Foy, co-chairman; Mesdames Edward A. Hanover, Harold M. Jones, Francis J. Yaworski, William Gregory, Charles H. Gortner, Paul McNamara, John Gleason, John C. Menihan, and Joseph S. Weber.

MEMBERS OF the Class of 1959 are: Barbara Balzar, Irene Banaszak, Carol Barabro, Joanne Baran, Patricia Barton, Judith Beahon, Linda Brown, Patricia Byrne, Carol Callahan, Madeline Cantella, Lynne Champury, Kathleen Cleary, Patricia Cornish, Mary Jane Day, Ann Marie Donlin, Mary Eileen, Rita Esterfeld, Barbara Froelicher, Paula Gambesia, Beverly Haley, Jacqueline Haley, Shirley Hoffman, Nancy Houle, Barbara Hyrok, Arlene Harado.

Diocesan Parish News

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Head Of Staff At St. Mary's Hospital Named

Dr. J. William Quinlan was elected president of the Medical Staff of St. Mary's Hospital at the annual meeting held on Sunday, Dec. 16. Also chosen to serve were Dr. John Remington, as vice president; Dr. James Gardner, secretary, and Dr. James Carroll, treasurer.

Dr. Quinlan is a graduate of Villanova University and received his degree in medicine from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia in 1931. He served his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in 1934-35, and his residency in 1935-36.

During World War II he was a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy and since the "war has been in private practice in internal medicine in Rochester.

From 1946 to 1952 Dr. Quinlan was director of medical education at St. Mary's Hospital on a part time basis. He is particularly interested in rheumatic fever, and for several years was in charge of the pneumatic fever diagnostic clinic in Municipal Hospital.

Dr. Quinlan is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow in the American College of Physicians.

College Nun To Give Paper

Sister Barbara Ann, member of the Nazareth College mathematics faculty, will give a paper at the 63rd annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society, to be held Dec. 27 to 29 at the University of Rochester.

Subject of her paper is *On a Theorem of Kuro and One of Taub*, part of the research which she did in connection with her doctoral dissertation under the direction of Professor James A. Jenkins at the University of Notre Dame. Sister Barbara Ann received her Ph.D. from Notre Dame last year.

More than 500 mathematicians from colleges and universities throughout the country will attend the University of Rochester meeting.

Holiday Dance Set By Villanova Club

Villanova University Alumni Club will conduct its annual Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Treadway Inn, according to William K. Koerner, president.

St. Michael Grads List Get-together

Alumni Association of St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto will hold its annual Christmas reunion at the Sheraton Hotel on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 4 until 8 p.m.

The party is under the general chairmanship of Thomas E. Hughes. Reservations may be assured by calling GE 8-0038.

Midnight Masses To Open Nativity Observance

Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral and Midnight Masses in the other churches will usher in the observance of the birthday of the Savior of the World and Prince of Peace, Christmas Eve throughout the Diocese of Rochester.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, rector of the Cathedral will be celebrant of the Pontifical Mass.

Assisting will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh; deacon, the Very Rev. Msgr. J. Emmett Murphy and subdeacon, the Rev. James J. Marvin. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Casey.

THE MASS will be broadcast by Station WHAM with the Rev. Edward J. McAniff as announcer.

The children's choir of Sacred Heart School directed by Sister Joann Margaret of the Sisters of St. Joseph will sing the Mass responses with Louis J. Hübner, Cathedral organist at the organ.

The practically completed high altar will not be used Christmas Day. If the remainder of the marble to be shipped from Italy arrives on schedule, the altar should be completed by March, Bishop Casey said.

IN MOST of the churches, the Midnight Masses will be preceded by programs of carol singing and organ music appropriate to Christmas and by visits to the Crèche. Church choirs after weeks of rehearsals will be heard in the special liturgical music at Midnight and at Masses on Christmas Day.

Christmas confessions at the Cathedral will be heard today, Friday, 7 to 7:20 a.m.; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, seven priests: 3:30 to 6; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Parishioners are asked to try to get to Confession as early as possible. Confessions will also be heard on Monday, from 9:30 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Television and radio stations will carry broadcasts of Midnight Masses (See Page 1).

Officers of the Mass at Old St. Mary Church, Rochester will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, celebrant, the Very Rev. John E. McCafferty, deacon; the Rev. Donald Mulcahy, subdeacon. Sermon will be by the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland with the Rev. L. John Hedges, narrator.

At St. Mary Church, Auburn, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen will be celebrant with the Rev. David Murphy, deacon; and the Rev. Gerard Gull, subdeacon. Father Murphy will give the sermon with the Rev. Edward Metzger, narrator.

St. Boniface Church Midnight Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, P.A., the Rev. Edward E. Steinkrueger, assistant priest; assisted by Basilian Fathers. The Rev. Dr. Walter E. Kohl will deliver the sermon, the Rev. Frederick W. Straub will be narrator.

The Mass on Christmas Day, 10 a.m. will be celebrated by the Rev. Dr. William Shannon assisted by seminarians of St. Bernard's Seminary. The Rev. Dr.



FIRST EVENT in Nazareth College library building, interior of which is now being completed, was Christmas party for the 25 workmen. Here at the luncheon, Tuesday, Sister Eva Marie pours for the guests assisted by Sister M. Magdalene with the college glee club furnishing the musical part of program.

Workmen Feted By Nazareth Students, Faculty

Nazareth College students and faculty gave a party for the workmen on the new library building, Tuesday noon. Members of the Glee Club entertained with a program of Christmas carols, Christmas greetings were distributed and Sisters and students joined in serving coffee and fried cakes to the 25 men who are now engaged in completing the interior of the building.

The octave under the direction of Miss Mary Grace Cericola sang several Christmas songs. This group with an octave from St. John Fisher College entertained the residents of St. Ann Home Friday evening and also visited the Monroe County Home and Hospital, singing carols in the halls.

On Tuesday evening the resident students in accordance with their annual custom went caroling in the neighborhood of the college. They sang in the various residential developments in the college area as well as at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Novitiate, where they were treated to cocoa and cookies.

Catholic Women Erect Crib In Railway Depot

An attractive Christmas Crib is being seen in the Rochester New York Central Station waiting room according to Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women.

The crib has been a project of the council's spiritual development committee for several years, and has received the most generous and wholehearted cooperation of the officials of the "New York Central." Mrs. Strohmeyer said.

The crib will be in the station for the entire Christmas season, a welcome to travelers and to visitors alike. The council extends an invitation to the public to visit the Christmas crib at the station anytime until after the New Year.

THIS ENTIRE project, which has now become a tradition of the united Catholic women's organizations of the Rochester diocese, is under the supervision of the Rev. E. Leo McManus, moderator of the Rochester Diocesan Council, and a member of the faculty of St. Bernard Seminary, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, is diocesan chairman of the council.

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