

Classmates At Services For Miss Reardon

Seneca Falls - Classmates at Nazareth College were among the many mourners at the funeral of Miss Margaret M. Reardon, held at St. Patrick Church, Seneca Falls, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Miss Reardon, 21, a former student at Nazareth College died Dec. 15, 1956 in Seneca Falls Hospital of injuries suffered in an auto-truck crash a mile west of that Seneca County village Friday night, Dec. 11.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, assisted by the Rev.

John B. Kleinfelder, deacon and the Rev. George Morreale, O.F.M., Cap., Subdeacon.

Miss Reardon, who has served as a correspondent from Seneca Falls for the Catholic Courier Journal, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Reardon of 69 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls.

She completed a course at Nazareth College two years ago and took employment as secretary at the Sylvania Electric Products plant at Seneca Falls. A native of that village she was graduated from Mynderse Academy in 1953. During her high school days she was active in Catholic affairs.

Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ray S. Siawick of Paris, France, and Denise at home, two brothers, First Lieut. James C. Reardon with the Army in Korea and William Jr. at home.

Burial was in St. Columbkille Cemetery.



OPEN HOUSE in St. Thomas School, Irondequoit brings parents to meet with teachers and view class work and special Christmas art displays.

Genevans Fete Puerto Ricans At Holiday Party

Geneva—Cooperation of Genevans with Puerto Ricans was commended at the Christmas party sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales parish in the school hall, Dec. 13.

More than 100 Puerto Rican children accompanied by their parents enjoyed the program.

A surprise visit was paid by Casimiro Gonzalez Correa, field representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Labor and Migration Division, of Rochester, and his secretary.

"It's a wonderful expression of Christmas, and we are very grateful to the city of Geneva for all that they are doing for the Puerto Ricans. Geneva is outstanding in this work," he declared.

Correa paid special tribute to Mrs. William Glunz for her untiring efforts in behalf of the Puerto Rican people, not only in Geneva but in the surrounding area as well.

Mrs. Glunz expressed appreciation to the Rosary Society and its president, Miss Frances Meriman for sponsoring the party, providing the cookies, milk and gifts for the children.

Miss Josephine Lazo created table decorations. Mrs. Theresa Caravita wrapped gifts.

MRS. GLUNZ thanked the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales, for use of the hall, to all the priests and nuns of the parish, and the Rev. Daniel Torrey, who provided music. Msgr. Ball and Father Torrey also distributed religious gifts.

Several organizations and individuals contributed to the success of the party. They included the Helen C. Brent Group of Trinity Church which supplied toys and clothing; the Christian Cabinet of William Smith College, which contributed over 300 gifts; under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Evelyn Morton; members of the Catholic Daughters of America who sent gifts; Mrs. Dorothy Clow, a Christmas box; Mrs. Sue Malone, a basket of candy; Catholic Nurses unit, gifts; and waitresses at the Hotel Seneca who sent gifts.

Four of the young women, employees of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, hearing of the party through Miss Carolyn Antinelli, sent gifts.

Niagara Dean Lists 3 Area Students

Niagara University, N. Y. — Three Rochester area students are among 29 in the College of Business Administration at Niagara University, whose names are listed on the current dean's list released today by Dr. Charles J. Edgette, dean.

They are: John M. Fink of 135 Glen Eilyn Way and John F. Trabold, 165 Straub Road, Rochester and Robert W. Harris, 81 W. Main St.,odus.

Museum To Close

Holiday closings are announced by W. Stephen Thomas, director, for the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

For Christmas the Museum will be closed at noon on December 24 and on Christmas Day.

For New Year's the Museum will be closed at noon on December 31 and on New Year's Day.

Regular visiting hours are daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Sunday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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First Blue Army Meeting Held In Geneva School

Geneva - Men, women, and children attended the first meeting of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima Wednesday in St. Francis de Sales School hall.

The Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F. pastor of the church, addressed the group, encouraging them on their initiative and zeal in organizing to work and pray for world peace as a unit, as recommended by Pope Pius XII.

Monsignor Ball urged them to do all in their power to spread the cause of the Blue Army.

AN OFFICIAL of the organization describes the Blue Army as having been set up in response to the request of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima.

From May 13 to the 13, 1917 in a series of six apparitions, the Blessed Virgin herself appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, much the same as she did to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, France, in the year 1858. At Fatima, however, the

Blessed Virgin said much further in her messages.

"The war (World War I) will end," she said, "but if people continue to offend God a worse one will break out in the reign of the next Pope. She said that if her requests were heard, 'Russia will be converted and there will be peace'."

TEMPORARY OFFICERS were named at Wednesday's meeting of the local unit.

Mrs. Constance Hoffman is president; Mrs. Catherine Bruno, vice-president; Mrs. Genevieve M. Beth, secretary; and Mrs. Julia Mosey, treasurer.

Next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Jan. 9, in the school hall. All interested persons are invited to attend. The only dues are a pledge to pray for world peace.

Father Gregory Tells CDA Of European Trip

Geneva - An illustrated talk on his trip through Europe was presented last week by the Rev. Gregory Bonstet of St. Saviour's for members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America.

Father Gregory showed slides taken in France, Germany and Rome. He also announced the Christmas Week there will be a special Mass at St. Saviour for all Catholic Daughters.

THESE WERE four large cartoons of colored people and \$15.50 cash brought in members for use at the Monastery, Miss Rose DiCatta, grand regent, conducted a brief business session prior to the tea and the Rev. Gerald Dunn, chaplain, offered prayer.

Mrs. Estelle McCarty, chairman of the committee, poured tea at a table attractively decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Leon Young, general chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Margaret Grieco, Angelo Buffonotti, Charles Niles, Frank Benzo, Margaret Donahue, Mary Drouard, Thomas A. Gallagher, Julia Roche, Catherine Driscoll, Rosa Ruppert, Helen Cragen, Julia Dowling, Miss Gertrude Cunningham and Miss Rose Mary Rielly.

Mercy High To Sponsor Annual Winter Formal

Whirling Mercians into holiday festivities, the "Crystal Ball" annual winter formal at Our Lady of Mercy High School, has been set for Thursday, Dec. 27, from 6 to 12 p. m.

A quarter from every dance ticket bought for the dance will go to Hungarian refugees relief according to Paula Smith, Student Council president and honorary chairman of the dance.

General chairmen of the dance are Mary Lou Portier and Mary Kay Schrader, say Medians will dance to the tunes of Len Hawley's orchestra that night.

Committees will be handled by Ann Williams, decorations; Fran Houser, refreshments; Deanna Christ, tickets; Mae Donovan, service committee; and Jackie Kulus, freshman serving committee.

Triduum Slated

Annual Triduum in honor of the Infant of Prague and in preparation for the Feast of Christmas will open in St. Anthony Church, Elmira, tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m.

Safety Council Presses Campaign To Reduce Fatal Traffic Accidents

According to National Safety Council statistics, more than half of the 38,390 fatal traffic accidents in 1955 occurred at night. The council also reveals that holidays are the most deadly time of the year, 75 per cent of the fatal accidents happened during the dark hours of 5 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Because of the rising national toll, a "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign launched this month and continuing through 1957, will emphasize night driving hazards during December. Emphasis also will be on speed, drinking drivers and pedestrians, and pedestrian hazards, all of which increase the Christmas holiday toll.

Locally, the "Back the Attack" campaign is sponsored by the Rochester Safety Council, former City Court Judge, Jacob Gitelman, president of the local Council.

"Drive and walk safely; yourself and prevent the one accident you can control. The one that involves you. Then get behind the community attack on this problem. Back our city and county officials to the hilt in whatever needs to be done to stop this carnage."

The Rochester Safety Council offers the following suggestions to help reduce night driving accidents:

1. Slow down. Don't regulate your speed by posted limits alone. Remember, speed must be corrected by conditions, and darkness is a condition that calls for caution.
2. Have your car checked frequently. In darkness, immediate response of the vehicle is a must. Double-check all lights.
3. Be alert. Keep a constant watch for pedestrians and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.
4. Don't wear tinted glasses at night.
5. Use headlights properly. Use upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet.
6. Dim your lights, even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his.
7. Be sure your lights are on before you pull onto a lighted street at night.
8. Never stop on the travelled portion of a roadway at night. If you must stop, pull completely off the roadway, leaving parking and dome lights on. Carry flares for use in emergencies.
9. Don't drink and drive. Remember — One for the Road may mean two for the cemetery — you and someone else.

Catholic Youth Oratoricals Slated

Washington (NC) — "Peace, Unity, The Hope of Mankind," the 1956 national of the U. S. Bishops will be the topic of the third annual national oratorical contest for Catholic youth.

This was announced here by the National Council of Catholic Youth.

Contest finals will be held in Washington on April 23, 1957. Deadline for entries is April 1.

There are two classes of competition: for teenage or high school students, and for post high school students or young adults. Each diocese affiliated with the NCYC may submit one contestant in each class. Each nationally affiliated Catholic organization may submit two entries in each class.

American Rice Sent To Japanese

Tokyo (NC) — Eighteen thousand pounds of rice, supplied by Catholic Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference and two other United States relief organizations, were flown from here to Hokkaido, northernmost island of Japan.

The rice was airlifted free by Northwest Airlines to help some 110,000 destitute farmers living on Hokkaido.

3 EDUCATIONAL FILMS SLATED AT MUSEUM

Three educational and entertaining films will be shown at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. No tickets are required; admission is free.

The films are a travogue of Sunny Iceland, Land of the Vikings; Making a Mosaic a demonstration by Ada Orsakite in common clay from sketch to completion; and Caring For Your Toys, a timely topic now that the holidays are over and toys will entertain through the winter months.

Bulgarian Reds Jail Last Bishop

Vatican City (RNS) — Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, reported that the last free Catholic bishop in Bulgaria had been arrested Nov. 5. He is Bishop Cirilo Kurtzef, Apostolic Exarch to Bulgarians of the Byzantine Rite.

The paper said that since 1952, when the Communist-dominated government expelled him from his See, the Bishop had been living in penury in a furnished room near the cathedral in Sofia.

Bishop Kurtzef was ordained in 1914. He was consecrated and named Exarch to Bulgarians of the Byzantine Rite in 1924.

Business Women Aid Carmelites

TWO HUNDRED persons attended the Christmas tea sponsored by the Business Women's Group, Catholic Women's Club for the benefit of the Carmelite Sisters. Here are: Miss Florence Kreckel, group chairman and Miss Emily M. Dugan, tea chairman with Our Lady of Mercy School choir who entertained. (Left to Right)

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