



FRESH AIR SCHOOL of catechetical for youngsters of Good Shepherd parish, Henrietta, is held on the church lawn. Sister Mary Antoinette, R.S.M., who teaches the class at St. John

the Evangelist School, Rochester, during the year, has 51 pupils "plus 1 dog" in her summer religion course. When weather is inclement, classes are held in the church and hall.



TEACHERS TURNED STUDENTS at Nazareth College's Summer Sessions are Sister Charlotte, S.S.N.D., (left) an English Literature student who teaches at Holy Ghost School, Coldwater, and Sister Bernadette Mary, O.S.F., music teacher at St. Helen's School, Rochester.



ROUNDING THEIR 'O's' in corrective speech classes at the Bishop's School, Rochester, youngsters stand before master under the instruction of Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J. Sister is chairman of Nazareth College's department of speech.

Vacation? - Not For Sister!

by ROBERT SMETT

The old adage "mother's work is never done" applies equally well to our Sisters who teach in the diocesan schools.

While more than 47,000 pupils of the Rochester diocese are enjoying a two-month respite from the classroom, our 1,000 Sisters are still in the work, in various capacities.

Throughout the diocese, catechetical classes are being given by Sisters in the rural parishes that do not have the benefit of parochial schools.

SESSIONS ARE being held in the church, at the church lawn, where weather permits. The course normally taught during the year in our parochial school system.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have established this year a reading center at Rochester's St. Monica School which offers group and individual therapy for children suffering from speech defects.

The course is aimed at helping youngsters overcome handicaps of lisping, delayed speech and stuttering.

REMEDIAL READING courses have been set up by the Sisters of Mercy at the Catherine McAuley Junior College in the Mercy Motherhouse, Blossom Rd., with an extension at Holy Family School, Auburn.

The classes attempt to help pupils who are slow or have other difficulties in reading.

For some of the Sisters, summer is a time for an extended retreat and redevotion of their spiritual lives similar to the novitiate year.

At Camp Stella Maris on Oneida Lake, Mercy Sisters have charge of the kitchen and infirmary. The children come to the summer camp for two week sessions of supervised play and instruction in sports and crafts.

A GREAT NUMBER of the Sisters become pupils themselves during the summer months, taking advanced courses in universities and colleges throughout the U.S. and Europe.

St. Joseph Sisters of Nazareth College in Pittsford at present are offering both graduate and undergraduate courses to more than 400 Sisters from all over the country.

"Sometimes," as one Sister put it, "we're rather happy when school resumes in September—at least there's less homework for us!"

Holy Angels Campaign Hits \$110,000

Pledges totaling more than \$110,000 were reported this week in the drive for a building addition to Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Rd. N.

With hundreds of prospects yet to be contacted, members of the drive committee will continue the solicitation, it was announced by committee leaders. Minimum goal is \$125,000.

Funds are being sought for a monastery and classroom addition to the home, where 13 Holy Angels Nuns provide education and training for teenage girls in need of special guidance. Thirty-four girls currently are at the home, which accepts them from Monroe and other counties regardless of race, color or creed.

Members of the drive committee have been asked by Martin G. Moll, general chairman, and Daniel E. Macken, head of the special gifts group, to continue the solicitation until the goal is surpassed. Persons desiring to aid the committee may contact Moll at Hamilton 6-4657.

Solemn Novena

St. Anne's Church To Honor Patroness

Solemn Novena services in honor of St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin, will begin at St. Anne's Church, Brighton Park, on Sunday evening, July 21 and close on Monday evening, July 29. Monsignor William J. Naughton, pastor, has announced.

THE FEAST of St. Anne on July 26 occurs during the nine-day spiritual observance which has been conducted annually for the past 27 years at the Saint's patronal church on Brighton Park.

For the convenience of those wishing to make the Novena, services will be held twice each evening, at 7:30 and 8:30. Novena Masses will be celebrated each morning at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Owen McConville, Vincentian missionary from

Philadelphia, will conduct the services each evening, and blessing with the relic of St. Anne will be given at all services.

Booklets of the Novena prayers will be available for the many devotees of St. Anne from the city area as well as the parish who annually attend the nine-day services.

IN ANNOUNCING the Novena, Monsignor Naughton revealed that construction of the new St. Anne's Church will start in September.

He requested those making the Novena to include in their prayers the petition that work on the edifice "will progress satisfactorily and without any delays."

St. Joseph Hospital Gets Accreditation

St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, has been granted full accreditation by the Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing, it was announced this week.

The School of Nursing which was established concurrently with St. Joseph Hospital in 1908, has been fully approved by the University of the State of New York since 1916.

Graduation Listed At Nursing School

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey, will preside and present diplomas and honors at commencement exercises of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing on Aug. 4 at 3 p. m. in St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira.

The Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, will be the speaker at the commencement Mass scheduled for 9 a. m. in Little Flower Chapel of the hospital.

High Mass will be sung by the student body, followed by a Communion breakfast for the graduating class.

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Priest-Sons Offer Requiem For Father, James O'Connell

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on July 16 for James O'Connell, father of two priests of the Rochester diocese, in St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs.

Mr. O'Connell, who resided at 74 Colgate St., Rochester, died on July 13, 1957.

Father Richard C. O'Connell, assistant pastor of St. Rita Church, West Webster, and a son of the deceased, was celebrant at the funeral Mass. Another son, Father James F. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario, was deacon; and Father Emmett T. Dougherty, pastor of St. Felix Church, was subdeacon.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Bishop Kearney presided in the sanctuary and gave the final blessing. The Bishop was assisted by Father Edward J. McAniff.

Besides his two priest-sons, Mr. O'Connell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Beermann and five other sons, Paul D., Edward P., John J., Francis A., and Thomas of Florida. Also five sisters, Mrs. Teresa Kavatsugh, Mrs. Alice Carroll, Mrs. Mary Schnepf, Mrs. Kate Nyhan of California; one brother, John of New York City, a sister and

brother in Ireland, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Present in the sanctuary at the funeral Mass were Monsignors Arthur J. Rattigan, Dennis W. Hickey and Patrick J. Flynn.

ALSO FATHERS John D. Malley, Donald J. Murphy, E. Joseph Esser, James C. Lane, John Murphy, Leo V. Smith, William A. Doran, Norbert L. Nolan, Leo J. Mans, Joseph L. Hogan, John Healy, Joseph Beattini, Edward E. Steinkirchner, James J. Marvin, Andrew W. Teuschel.

Also Fathers Frederick W. Bush, John F. Duffy, Roy E. Murphy, Raymond P. Nolan, William F. Nolan, Ignatius X. Cameron, Joseph M. McDonnell, William F. White, Albert L. Simonetti, Austin B. Hanna, John A. Morgan, William H. Hickey, Edward J. Foy, W. Darcy Bolger, Raymond F. Moore, Paul A. Morgan, John B. Kleintjes, John P. O'Beirne, Eugene H. McFarland and Robert J. Winterkorn.

Interment was in Clifton Springs.

Geneva Queen

Miss Ann Sweeney has been chosen Queen of the Central New York Firemen's Association by residents of Geneva. Miss Sweeney is a graduate of DeSales High School. (Photo by P. E. Oakley, Geneva.)

St. Anne Pilgrimage

Planned July 24-27

A pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine and other shrines in Canada is scheduled from July 24 to 27.

Plans call for one night in Montreal and two nights at Motel Fraser. Total cost is forty-five dollars.

Further information is available from Mrs. L. Spadacino, 18 Maple St., Batavia, or call Batavia 1095.

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