

St. Joseph's Hospital Granted Full Accreditation; Scholarships Announced

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

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 1914.

National Nursing Accrediting Service began in 1949 to make surveys of schools of nursing throughout the country. Accreditation by this agency gives approval to the schools on a national basis.

While the ultimate purpose of accrediting educational programs in nursing is the improvement of nursing service, there are also more immediate aims that have to do with the programs themselves and with the students prepared in them. Accreditation by the N. L. N. assists schools of nursing in their efforts to improve nursing programs.

Other objectives are to guide prospective students in the selection of an educational program in nursing, and to encourage appropriate groups to engage in experimental and research in nursing education.

Word has also been received by the Arnot Ogden Memorial

Graduation Listed At Nursing School

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, will preside and present diplomas and honors at commencement exercises of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing on Aug. 4 at 5 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.

Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, of full accreditation by the Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing.

Elmira's St. Joseph Hospital announces the awarding of two full scholarships and one partial scholarship to its School of Nursing to three Elmira young women who will enter nursing in the September, 1937, class.

Recipients of the full scholarships are Miss Mary Ellen Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, 918 Davis St., and Miss Mary Lou Quirey, 169 Sullivan St. The full scholarship of \$250 covers the cost of tuition for the three years and the initial cost of uniforms.

Partial scholarship goes to Miss Kathleen Kruckow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kruckow, 929 Bridgman St. The partial scholarship of \$125 covers the cost of the full tuition for the first year and one-half the tuition for the second and third year.

Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants on condition that the applicant maintain above average grades in theory and practice and give evidence of leadership ability and personal qualities suited to nursing.

For a full scholarship the applicant must agree to spend one year after the completion of her nursing program as a general duty nurse on the staff of St. Joseph's. For a partial scholarship the applicant must agree to spend six months after completion of her nursing program as a general duty nurse on the hospital staff.

These annual awards are made possible through unrestricted donations to St. Joseph's Hospital, and are now granted for the fifth consecutive year.



Groundbreaking for the new St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Elmira Heights took place last Sunday. Participating are: from left, Rev. Vladimir Pylpec, Very Rev. Basil Seredovich, Rev. Isidore Kohut, Very Rev. W. B. Dowhovitch, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, Rev. W. B. Maselko, Stephen Stetz and Basil Ostash.

Ground Broken For New St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church in Elmira Heights

About 300 persons attended the ground breaking ceremonies at the site of the new St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, McCann's Boulevard and McCauley Avenue in Elmira Heights, Sunday, July 14.

The ceremonies were a continuation of those held May 19, but which were interrupted because of inclement weather.

The Very Rev. Basil Seredovich, dean of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Syracuse, delivered the Ukrainian sermon.

Speaking on the future church and the work involved, he told the congregation that in building a House of God, not only should it feel joyful because the church is being built, but should be prepared to make sacrifices to finish it.

The Rev. Isidore Kohut, O.S.B.M., pastor of the Sacred Heart Ukrainian Catholic Church in Elmhurst, N. Y., giving an English sermon, said "the ground breaking ceremony commemorates a great and joyous moment for the word of God will be preached and many spiritual benefits gained in this church. It is a powerful fortress against infidelity, doubt, vice and sin."

The Very Rev. W. B. Dowhovitch, pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, Sayre, Pa.

Plans for the new structure have been approved by His Excellency, Bishop Ambrose Seyshen, O.S.B.M., Apostolic Exarch

Annual Picnic Set In Ukrainian Park

William Kopko has been chosen general chairman for the annual St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church picnic on Sunday, July 21, from 2 to 11 p. m. in the Ukrainian Park, McCauley Ave., Elmira Heights.

Proceeds from this public affair will go into the building fund.

Kopko has chosen the following to serve on his committee: Stephen Stetz and Frank Harchuk, chairmen; assisted by the members of the Mothers' Club will have charge of the kitchen.

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The Rev. Basil Ostash, St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Auburn; the Rev. W. B. Maselko, assistant pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights; the Rev. Vladimir Pylpec, pastor of the Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church, Sayre, Pa.

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Family Picnic Planned By St. John's Church

The Sodality and Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church will hold a family picnic at Sullivan's Monument on July 24. The picnic will be held in the large pavilion which has been reserved from 4 p. m. until the park closes.

Miss Grace Miller and Mrs. William Miller are general chairmen. Assisting them are: reservations, the Mesdames Joseph Kelly, Samuel DeLorenzo, Warren Howland, Jacob Rohde, Anthony Kinley; serving committee; the Mesdames Joseph Gates, Joseph Fischer, Anthony Buckholz, Leon Harrington, Miss Agnes Zaback, Mrs. Edmund Janowski, and Mrs. Owen Hofbauer; tickets, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Martha Dombroski.

All members of the parish are invited and are asked to make reservations with any member of the reservation committee. Those attending are also requested to bring their own table service. Tickets will be on sale at the park.

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, 1937.

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. An other son, Father James F. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario, was concelebrant. Father Emmett T. Deigherty, 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. Beuregard and five other sons, Paul Edward P. John J., Francis J. and Thomas of Florida. Also sisters, Mrs. Teresa Kavanagh, Mrs. Alice Carroll, Mrs. Mary Schnepf, Mrs. Kate Nyhan of California; one brother, John of New York City; a sister and daughter in Ireland; a grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Interment was in Clifton Springs.

Priests Assigned To Puerto Rico

New York — (NC) — Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, blessed a group of 15 newly ordained priests as they left for summer assignments in Puerto Rico.

The group departed from Idlewild Airport. The priests are scheduled to receive an eight-week course of study at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

In addition to learning Spanish, the group will make area studies to learn about the island's problems. In the fall, they will join more than 150 priests already working among the 500,000 Puerto Ricans in the New York diocese.

Mothers Issue Talks On Records

Pittsburgh — (NC) — The Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers will issue this fall a series of "Talks on Record" by Father Bertin Roll, O.F.M. Cap., national director of the group.

Subjects in the initial series of four talks, two to a record, include "A Mother's Influence," "Modesty in Dress," "Training Pre-school Children," and "Teenage Problems."

The four 15-minute talks are informal, and Father Roll uses actual incidents to illustrate his points.

Holy Angels Campaign Hits \$11 000

Pledges totaling more than \$11,000 were reported this week in the drive for a building addition to Holy Angels Home, 1326 Whitton 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 Q. 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 64637.

Annual Novena At St. Patrick's

Annual novena in honor of St. Ann opened at St. Patrick Church, Elmira last Wednesday evening. The Rev. Gordon Murphy, C.P., Jamaica, Long Island is conducting the services.

Services each evening consisting of novena prayers, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, begin at 7:30 and close with the veneration of the relic of St. Ann.

Masses are at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30 a. m. Confessions are heard each evening after the Novena Service.

Pilgrimage Listed To Canadian Shrine

A three-day pilgrimage will leave for St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine in Canada on July 29 and return July 31. Round trip bus fare is \$25.50. For details contact Mrs. Margaret Barilla, 311 Mt. Zoar, Elmira, Phone 2-7816.

Pilgrimage To Scranton Shrine Listed From Elmira

Annual public novena in honor of St. Ann, at St. Ann Shrine in Scranton, Pa., opened Wednesday, July 17 and will end on Thursday, July 26.

Passionist Fathers at the Shrine, have scheduled special services on the feast day, July 25. Reservations for the pilgrimage to the shrine from Elmira are being taken by Mrs. Louis Capporiccio Sr., 869 Magee St., telephone 2-3208.

The special train will leave the Lackawanna Station, Elmira, at 7:45 a. m., arriving in Scranton at 10:40. On the return trip, the train will leave Scranton at 8:20 p. m. and will arrive in Elmira at 10:45. The railroad is making a special rate of \$3.91 for the round trip.

Following schedule of services for the feast day has been announced:

1:30 p. m.—Outside Stations of the Cross for the Slovak people, followed by services in the Slovak language inside the church.

2:15 p. m.—Outside Stations of the Cross in the Polish language.

4 p. m.—Outside Stations of the Cross for Lithuanian people, followed by services in Lithuanian inside the church.

5 p. m.—Outside Stations of the Cross in Italian, followed by services inside the church in Italian.

7 p. m.—The main service for Polish people will be held in the church.

The Solemn closing of the Novena will take place following the Polish service.

The Novena has been conducted by the Passionist Fathers for over 30 years and this year will mark the 25th annual trip which has been made by people from the Elmira area.

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Waverly Students Appeal Rejected On Bus Ride To Notre Dame High

Waverly — James L. Allen Jr., Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, has dismissed the appeal for transportation of students approximately fourteen miles to Notre Dame High School, Elmira.

The appeal was filed by Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Tuccinardi of Chemung on behalf of their son, Michael, a sophomore at Notre Dame High.

THE GROUNDS for the appeal were:

• That the distance requested was approximately the same as that presently provided for students going from Chemung District No. 11 to Waverly High School.

• That a reasonable interpretation of the term "adjacent" was that District No. 11 in the proposed (at the time the appeal was filed) centralized district of Waverly, would be adjacent to the proposed consolidation district of Elmira. Since the appeal was filed, those two areas have become adjacent.

• That Notre Dame is the nearest and only Catholic high school in the area, thus complying with the Transportation Law's requirements.

• That the annual school meeting on May 7 was held at a place other than that specified on two notices sent by Mr. and Mrs. Tuccinardi. In addition these notices were posted by Mr. Richard Day, school trustee, instead of being turned over to Mr. Tuccinardi, district clerk.

The reason stated by Mr. Day to the commission being that Mrs. Tuccinardi was in an advanced state of pregnancy, and he wanted to spare her unnecessary work.

This compelled the Tuccinardis to call a special meeting for which Mrs. Tuccinardi personally had to deliver a number of such meetings to every tax payer in the district, many of whom lived on almost inaccessible dirt roads.

• That the trustee, Richard Day, in his answer to the appeal, stated that he originally selected for this meeting an abandoned schoolhouse, whose doors and windows are boarded, and where the electric light fixtures and heating unit have been sold.

The day of the meeting turned cold. Mr. Day stated in his answer, and he changed the place of meeting on the notice which he said was on the schoolhouse door. Mr. and Mrs. Tuccinardi did not find such a notice on the schoolhouse door, but this does not necessarily mean it was not there when Mr. Day said it was.

• That it is the right of parents to send children to a parochial school if they so choose and that

they should not be deprived of transportation if they exercised that right.

MR. DAY CONCLUDED his answer to the Tuccinardi appeal by summarizing the results of the district vote as follows:

"We do not feel the question of financial hardship has any bearing on the case and the matter of principle is the main consideration of ninety per cent of the voters in the district.

"If at any time they wish to place the children in public school, transportation is already provided and tuition will be most willingly paid by the district, regardless of the reflection in tax increase."

At a special meeting held on May 22, eighteen voters attended fifteen of whom voted for Mr. and Mrs. Tuccinardi and two other cast the three approving votes.

The commissioner in dismissing the appeal stated, "It is well settled that the Commissioner of Education will not order transportation where the distance involved is more than eight miles (See Matter of Greary, 74 State Dept. Rep. 14)."

RICHARD DAY is presently a candidate for the school board of the new Waverly Central School district. The election is to be held on July 25.

ACCORDING TO the Rev. C. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. (Continued on Page 13)

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