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## St. Joseph's Nurse Named Ambassador

Rosemarie Cirulli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cirulli of 912 N. Main St. was selected as Chemung County's community ambassador for 1958. Last Friday (March 23) Miss Cirulli received word from Mrs. Harvey O. Hutchenson, chairman of the community ambassador council of Chemung County. The committee functions in cooperation with the organization known as the Experiment in International Living.

The ambassador is a graduate of St. Anthony's Parochial School and Elmira Catholic High School. In 1952, she graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, and is currently employed as assistant head nurse at St. Joseph's.

Miss Cirulli worked for a year in Connecticut after finishing her nursing course. Recently, she was enrolled in a post-graduate course in neurosurgical nursing at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

THIS PROJECT was sponsored annually in Chemung County for several years. Previous envoys have visited Norway, Sweden, Finland, Turkey and Chile.

The ambassador usually spends two months on the foreign visit, living for one month as a member of a family and touring the

country for a second month. Expenses of the ambassador are paid from local donations solicited by the council and all arrangements for travel and residence abroad are made through the Experiment in International Living.

Countries available for visiting this year are Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Holland, Denmark, the British Isles, Germany and Austria.

MISS CIRULLI has requested Italy if the quota for that country is not already filled. Her interest, of course, stems from her Italian parentage. Her mother and father were born in Italy and as small children they came to America. They have resided in Elmira, all their lives where they have been very active members of St. Anthony's Parish.

Interviewed by a Courier Correspondent recently, Miss Cirulli said that the word of her selection came as a very pleasant surprise. To her knowledge, she is the first nurse chosen to represent Chemung County in the program.



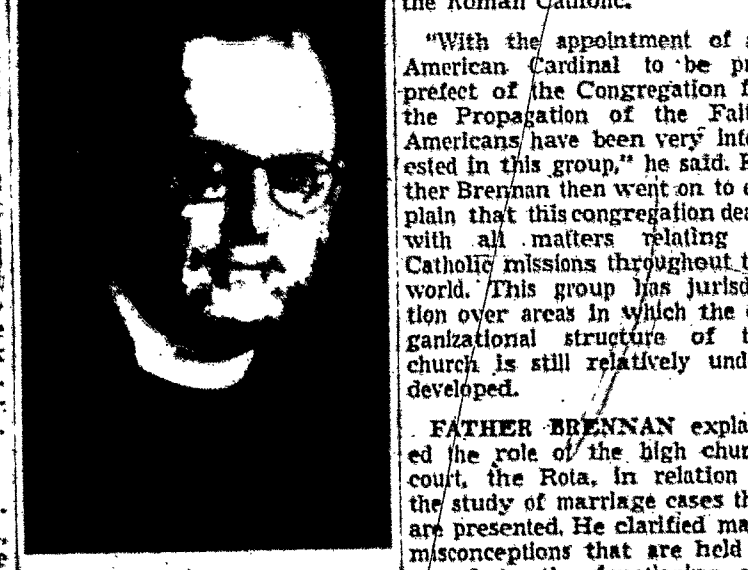
APPOINTED Chemung County Community Ambassador for 1958, Rosemarie Cirulli is congratulated by Sister Ann Maurice, Director of Nursing at St. Joseph Hospital.

## Holy Name Men Hear Talk On Operation Of Vatican

Corning — Some 75 men of St. Vincent de Paul's Holy Name Society attended Mass and received Communion in a body last Sunday morning and later attended Communion

Breakfast in the Baron Steuben Hotel. Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was guest speaker. His topic was "The Organization and Operation of the Vatican."

The evaluation by the American Institute of Management on



REV. THOMAS BRENNAN

the efficiency of the Catholic Church and the recent appointment of Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, as Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith have caused many questions to be asked as to how the Vatican operates. This prompted Father Brennan to clarify and explain questions that have been arising.

IN HIS TALK, Father Brennan listed the various congregations that are in existence and their responsibilities. He went into detail on the duties of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office, the Congregation of the Eastern Church, the Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, and the Rota. It was explained that the Rota is a

## Notre Dame High Notes

BY TONETTE TOTA and PATRICK SANE

All Notre Dames are mourning the death of their sophomore classmate, Virginia Larkin, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital early Monday morning.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, March 24, will mark the beginning of the third annual retreat for Notre Dame students. Opening with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the retreat will be conducted by Reverend Louis Holman, Spiritual Director at St. Andrew's Seminary.

Conferences on Monday and Tuesday will be geared toward helping the students to know themselves as they are in the sight of God. Opportunities for individual interviews will also be presented to those who would like to make use of them. Special talks will be given for both boys and girls.

Silence will be the keynote throughout the retreat. Spiritual reading, recitation of the Rosary and other private devotions will help maintain the atmosphere of prayer and devotion.

A holy hour on Tuesday afternoon will close these three special days of prayer.

SCIENTIFIC freshmen are displaying their wares in Room 202 this week. Left completely on their own, many produced creditable experiments and diagrams.

Matthew Sekella made a cutaway view of Navy's Vanguard while Joe Schmeig produced an

## 'Realize Civic Duties' Corning Knights Told

Corning — Speaking on "Civic Duties," Steuben County Dist. Atty. Ernest G. Peltz of Bath stressed the interdependence of racial groups in America as principal speaker at the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, last Monday evening.

Held at the K of C home, the dinner was attended by 130 persons. It was preceded by a social hour and followed by a dancing party.

Introduced by Mayor George E. Keenan, toastmaster, the district attorney drew a sharp line between racial pride and racial tolerance.

"We all should have pride in our forebears," he said, "but America is the melting pot in which every group has equal rights and we, as Knights of Columbus, must realize the great responsibility that goes with the benefits and pleasures of citizenship."

"The day of telling our neighbors what to do has passed. We cannot hope to convert our enemies, the atheists and Communists, to the American way of life, but we can and must convert our friends in foreign nations. If we are to have world peace, the United States must accept its position of world leadership."

Chairman of dinner arrangements were Dudley McLaughlin and Thomas Kelley.

Edward Clauss of Elmira, district deputy of the K of C, lauded Leonard J. Dzidkiewicz, who is retiring as head of Corning Council after nine months of service to accept promotion to the Pittsburgh office of the Social Security Administration. Acting for the council, he presented a past grand knights pin to Dzidkiewicz and a gift of Steuben Crystal to Mrs. Dzidkiewicz.

Mayor Keenan introduced the Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, who gave the invocation, and the Rev. Ralph Thomas, SA, chaplain of Corning Council, who pronounced benediction.

Joseph Way of Painted Post played several selections for group singing and entertainment and the dancing that followed.

ATTORNEY PELTZ declared

## Slides On Mass Shown In Ithaca

Ithaca — Sunday evening the people attending the series on the History of The Mass in Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall had the unique opportunity of seeing close-up views of the actions of a priest saying Mass.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, who is giving the series of talks on The Mass, showed colored slides of The Mass in action. Father Vogt commented and explained the slides and gave the historical background of the parts and prayers of the Mass.

A QUESTION period followed the showing of the slides which emphasized the fact that during the Consecration part of the Mass all Communion Hosts are consecrated—the ones for the priest, and the ones for the laity as well as the one for the priest, and that Communion Hosts can be consecrated only at a Mass and at no other time.

Fourth and final talk on the Mass will be presented Sunday, March 30, at 8:15 p.m. in Parish Hall and the subject will be "The Mass And You" (practical aspects), and Holy Week Ceremonies will also be explained.

## District Attorney Slated To Speak

Chemung County District Attorney Paul H. McCabe will be the guest speaker at the annual Palm Sunday Communion breakfast sponsored by the Sacred Heart Men's Society of St. Anthony Church, Elmira.

Members will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the breakfast will follow at Mustico's Restaurant.

Adolph Cirulli and Michael Fusaro are co-chairmen on arrangements.

## Requiem Held For VA Hospital Patient

Bath — Patrick Fleming, 61, died March 16, 1958 in the Veterans Administration Hospital here. He had resided at the center since 1949. Services were held there the following morning with the chaplain, the Rev. John S. Hayes, officiating.

Mr. Fleming was born in Ireland Feb. 15, 1897, and served with the Army during World War I. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Mary Root of Matydale.

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Underclassmen who will compete for the title of "best junior orators" are sophomores Lois Miller, Sally Bowers, Miriam Hee, Mary Fabrizio, Thomas Hope, Joseph Sullivan, Daniel

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## Nocturnal Men To Hold Vigil

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will keep Vigil on Holy Thursday night in Saint Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, according to schedule.

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