



St. Mary's Hospital Capping Ceremony For New Nurses

Sixty Freshmen students will officially become students of the nursing profession Friday, Dec. 19, at St. Mary's School of Nursing when they receive their caps in exercises in the school chapel, at 4 p.m.

Bishop James E. Kearney will preside at the capping ceremony and celebrate the Dialogue Mass which will follow.

The Bishop will bless the caps, and Sister Teresa, Hospital Administrator and Sister Frances, Director of Nursing, will place a cap on the head of each student.

The class will then recite in unison the nurses pledge of fidelity to duty.

Reception and refreshments will be given by the Women's Board of St. Mary's Hospital, will honor the new students and their parents in the Hospital Auditorium following the ceremonies.

The new class is the sixty-seventh in the history of St. Mary's School of Nursing.

MEMBERS OF THE Class of 1958, who will receive their caps are the following:

- Judith Anderson, Sandra Adams, Barbara Baker, Diane Barron, Jane Bauman, Renee Eggen, Norma Egleon, Doris Blom, Mary Ann Bodenstein, Margaret Basilio, Carmella Calabria, Nancy Catanzano, Lorraine Chwiesko, Judy Cooper, Janet Dittler, Julia Dollard, Florence Eling, Rose Ann Enders.
- Anne Englert, Jane Fackelman, Karen Field, Judith Garney, Marie Gerace, Diane Gleason.
- Jean Goodberlet, Gail Grimm.

MARY MENIHAN, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, will portray Our Lady in the school's Christmas play. (Courier photos by Paul Costabile.)

True Christmas Spirit Youngsters Share Yule Joy

By FRANK KELLY

Christmas shoppers and sellers were not the only ones with a hurried look this past week as parishes and high schools in the Diocese made plans for Christmas.

At St. Thomas More parish, Brighton, as in all other parish churches, Father Francis Pignarri began setting up his church crib with the assistance of the school children.

NATURALLY, with the help of the children, the normal two-hour job took two days, but Father Pignarri didn't mind.

"Watching these children so intently grasping the statue of the Virgin with the utmost care to see that it wasn't harmed in any way, more than made up for the waste of time," he said.

"It shows that these little people have as firm a grasp of the fundamentals of their religion as they did of the statues," he added.

AS EACH CHILD put each statue in its proper place in the crib, the true spirit of Christmas shone like the Star of Bethlehem in each of their angel-like faces.

There was no pushing or shoving as the want of several school children. They took their turn in unpacking and placing the statues without a murmur.

The older high school children also showed they learned their Christmas lessons well. If students from Holy Family parish are any indication.

LIVING UP to the Christmas motto "It is better to give than receive," several teenagers from that parish paid a visit to St. Joseph's Villa, the Diocesan institution for the care of dependent children.

All members of the parish youth club, they gave the institution a toboggan as their Christmas present to the children.

FATHER DOMINIC Mckelevius, moderator of the youth club and assistant pastor at Holy Family, said it was the club's own idea.

They planned a dance which took place on the Saturday after Thanksgiving to raise funds to give these children a more pleasant Christmas," he said.

"What was remarkable about it though was not that they planned to do something for someone else, which shows that most of our teenagers are not delinquent, but that in spite of the intense cold and snow, they turned out for the dance in record numbers," he added.

CHRISTMAS, 1958, was also



MEMBERS OF THE Holy Family parish, Rochester, youth club presented this toboggan to St. Joseph's Villa as the club's Christmas present to the children. Presenting the toboggan are, clockwise from the left, Ronald Boug, club vice president; Rev. Dominic Mckelevius, moderator; Beverly Passion, secretary; Sister Mary William, S.S.J., Villa director, and Michael Lette, president.

Projansky

thrilling way to say Merry Christmas

Choose From A Fabulous Holiday Fur Collection

\$350 Federal Tax Included

Specially selected Projansky furs... a whole sleighful of fabulous values... to make her Christmas the best ever!

- Natural Pastel Mink Stoles
- Natural Mink Opera Capes
- Natural & Black Dyed Persian Lamb Jackets
- Dyed Squirrel Jackets
- Tip Dyed Sheared Raccoon Jackets
- Natural Mink Paw Cape Jackets

See products labeled to show country of origin of imported furs.

39 East Avenue, Free Parking

Waldert Recommended by Your Eye Physician for 46 years

You Asked for It!

Our interesting, informative booklet on CONTACT LENSES is just off the press!

We invite you to come in and get your copy of concise and timely information on Contact Lenses. The great interest of our patrons in Contact Lenses inspired us to make this booklet available. Then, should Contact Lenses interest you, visit your Eye Physician who should make the final decision as guardian of your eye health.

WALDERT

56 EAST AVE. * 1380-MT. HOPE AVE.

Midnight Mass To Usher In Feast Of Christmas

Christmas Day, the feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World and Prince of Peace will be ushered in at midnight with the celebration of Mass in all Diocesan churches.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral and will preach the sermon at the Midnight Mass.

HE WILL BE assisted by Rev. Mr. Roger Schwilzer, deacon, and Rev. Mr. Thomas (deacon), sub-deacon. Rev. Edwin Wedow will be master of ceremonies. Minor officers of the Mass will come from St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries.

On Christmas Day, the first American telecast of a Mass from a Carmelite Monastery will be shown over Station WROC-TV, Channel 5 in Rochester. It will be telecast from 10 to 11 a.m. from the Carmelite Monastery on Jefferson Rd., Pittsford.

Hours will open at the Cathedral at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve Mass will be sung by the girls' choir starting at 11:30 p.m.

The Cathedral has slated Christmas Day Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN E. MANEY, administrator of Corpus Christi parish, Rochester, and chancellor of the Diocese, announced that cards will also be sent preceding Midnight Mass.

New Infirmary Chairmen Named For Fund Drive

Selection of top committee chairmen for the Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary and Novitiate appeal was announced today by Reverend Mother M. Helene, mother general of the community. Solicitation is scheduled in February.

Friends of the Sisters throughout the Diocese will be given an opportunity to pledge toward construction of a \$1,500,000 infirmary building to be erected adjacent to the Nazareth Motherhouse, 4085 East Ave., Pittsford.

GERALD R. BARNETT, Webster attorney, will head the general committee for the Monroe County appeal. Chairman of the advanced gifts committee is William Mufsky, with Martin T. Guillen as vice chairman. Serving as vice chairman with Barrett are Urban G. Kress and Mrs. Albert B. Lauer.

Chairmen of group committees include: alumnae, Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce; parents and guild, Emmet J. O'Neill; relatives, Mark H. Tuohy Jr.; friends, Frank R. Davis.

Barrett announced that team captains for the various units will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Nazareth College cafeteria. Mufsky said members of his group will attend a dinner in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12. There also will be a committee organized throughout the remainder of the diocese in parishes where the Sisters of St. Joseph staff parochial schools.

TWO APPEAL DATES are scheduled for the Monroe County committee. Advanced gifts solicitation will begin on Jan. 29 and general solicitation on Feb. 4.

Two needs will be filled by the proposed three-story brick structure, designed to accommodate 100 Sisters. It not only will supply modern facilities for the care of ill and aged Sisters but also will make available much-needed

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

ST. LUKE, CHAPTER 2, VERSES 10-14

ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC

Church Choirs Schedule Special Music Programs

Sacred Heart Cathedral and Corpus Christi parishes have announced their special Christmas music programs as follows:

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL - Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence H. Casey, Rector

Organ music before Midnight Mass - Trumpet tune by Bach; Jesu Joy of Mans Desiring by Bach; and Pastoral by Bach. The girls' choir will also sing Christmas tenors.

MIDNIGHT MASS - Introit: Domine Deus; Psalm: Kyrie and Gloria; Mass: Gloria; Offertory: Ave Maria; Communion: O Sanctissimus; Postlude: Gloria in G major by Handel's Messiah.

CHOIR MUSIC before Midnight Mass - Silent Night by Schubert; First Noel and Away in the Manger, all sung by the congregation. O Holy Night, Adagio by Rossini; Ave Maria, and Joy to the World, G. F. Handel, sung by the choir.

Organist and choirmaster: Romeo Tracalaza

Corpus Christi Church - Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Administrator

Mass will be sung by the girls' choir. Local instrumentalists will play. Organist and choirmaster: Romeo Tracalaza

Christmas Day will be the same as Midnight Mass, with the addition of the Pastoral symphony from Handel's Messiah as the prelude. Music will also be sung at the 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses Christmas Day.

Quite a few American families wouldn't be serving fruit cake as a Christmas Day dessert if it had not been for the British sailors of several centuries ago.

Those British sailors must have been as hungry as they were observant if the Orient they ate cakes made with fruit. They had

of trees - some from the Far East. Although fruit cake was made available to the western world by British sailors, the first fruit cake, as we know it, probably was baked in Egypt several centuries ago. It consisted of several kinds of tropical fruits, sugar, wheat meal, spices, oil and honey, all collected by the Egyptian housewife.

In modern America, the housewife may walk into a bakery or grocery store and buy a delicious fruit cake of almost any size.

And the cake she buys is the finishing touch for the best meal to be served during the holiday.

Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice