

Nuns To Honor Hospital Aides

The Sisters of Charity at St. Mary's Hospital will honor 288 aides for their volunteer service on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the hospital, Sister Teresa, administrator, announced.

MRS. FREDERICK C. MOSEY, chairman of the women's board, will lead the volunteers in renewing their pledge of service. Mrs. Francis McConville, chairman of the volunteer services, will preside at the business meeting preceding the tea. Chevrons will be presented to the aides by Sister Teresa.

Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, will address the group. Rev. John V. Rosse, newly appointed chaplain at St. Mary's, will be introduced to the volunteers.

Altarings in pouring at the tea and reception will be Messdames Kendall B. Castle, Alex B. Hone, Harold M. Jenkins, Louis A. Langie, John T. O'Hara, Gordon A. Reitz, Rudolph C. Siebert and William W. Winans Jr.

Sacred Heart Scholarships

The Academy of the Sacred Heart is again offering two scholarships valued at \$1000 each based on the recommendations of the principals and on a competitive examination to be held Saturday, Feb. 7, from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

TWO CANDIDATES MAY apply from each of the parochial or public elementary schools. It is expected that these children would be honor students capable of maintaining an average of 85 percent in all their subjects.

If the scholarship is won by an applicant who wishes to be a resident student, the scholarship award will be credited to the resident tuition fees. Application should be made by letter or phone, BR 1-6555 between 4:30 and 5 p.m. daily.

Catholic Vets Set Breakfast

Morroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans and auxiliary will hold its 12th annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 15, according to county commander Samuel Colantoni.

MASS WILL BE AT 7:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, followed by breakfast at the Sheraton at 9.

One of the highlights of the breakfast will be presentation of the annual outstanding Catholic layman and laywoman awards. General chairman is Arthur Buckley, assisted by Marie Logan, Trevor Durant, Don Foley and Ray Jeffrey.

Teachers, Pupils At Meeting

Three Sisters of St. Joseph and four young ladies from Rochester Diocese high schools were participants at the annual Music Educators National Convention in Buffalo, in cooperation with the New York State School Music Association.

SISTER MARGARET JOSEPHINE, music teacher at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, Sister Helen Anne, music teacher at Blessed Sacrament and St. Ambrose Schools, Rochester, and Sister Anna Louisa, music teacher at Holy Rosary School, Rochester, attended the meetings in the orchestral and choral divisions.

The girls who attended the conference were selected through private auditions and were rated top performers in their respective areas of achievement. Trudi Wells, a senior at Mt. Carmel High; Suzanne Corate, a senior at Nazareth Academy, and Monica Wels, a junior at St. Agnes High School sang with the All-State Choir under the direction of Walter Ehret.

Alice Conway, a junior at St. Agnes High School, played with the all-state orchestra under the direction of Frederick Fennell. The New York State concert was performed in Kleinhans Hall.



JOHN DI GAETANO, left, and his son, John, hold an invitation to the father-son banquet slated for Sunday at Nazareth Hall Cadet School. DiGaetano is chairman of the event. (Lynn Durcan photo.)

Nazareth Hall Father-Son Fete

Nazareth Hall Cadet School, 150 Raines Pl., will hold a father-son banquet in the school gymnasium on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 5 p.m.

Scheduled to appear at the event are Ronald Lugazio, All-American football player from Syracuse University; Bobbie Wanzer, former star player and coach of the Cincinnati Royals; Tom Burgess, former player with the Rochester Red Wings, and Joe Cunningham, St. Louis Cardinal star.

The cadets will receive athletic equipment for their achievements. John DiGaetano, chairman of the affair, stated.

Valentine Dance Set At St. Agnes High

Eddie Meath will be guest of honor at the Valentine Dance sponsored by the St. Agnes High School student council on Friday, Feb. 6. "Hearts in Harmony" will provide many unusual features including the very newest "elephant walk," spot dances and a dance contest to be judged by Mr. and Mrs. Meath.

The waltzing couple will be the king and queen of hearts and will lead the grand march. Music for the evening will be provided by Ralph Irene and his orchestra.

Sharon Kelly, student council president, has been assisted in the preparations for the dance by Joanne Richardson, decorations; Alice McCormick, refreshments; Gail Bristol, chaperones; Nora Mackwell, clean-up; Joyce Smith, entertainment.

Seniors Hold Panel At Mt. Carmel

Auburn — Four senior girls conducted a panel discussion during activity period recently for the freshman girls. The topic was based on practical suggestions for getting the most out of one's high school student days.

Genevieve White was moderator of the panel consisting of Anne Sevier, Mary Catherine Mullen and Rosemary Cimpr.

The program was under the direction of Sister Stella Regina, S.S.I., vice principal and director of girls guidance.

Mary Sosniak has been named the winner of the Betty Crocker award at Mt. Carmel. Mary, a student of Sister Maria Stella, S.S.I., has received the honor of representing her school in the district finals and also an award

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Workshop Set For School Teachers

A one-day workshop sponsored by the McGraw-Hill Book Company for the business teachers of the Catholic high schools of Rochester Diocese will be held at Nazareth Academy from 10



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Requiem Said For William Morgan

Funeral rites were conducted at Holy Rosary Church for William Morgan, 83, on Saturday, Jan. 31. Formerly of Holy Rosary Parish until advanced age caused him to make his residence at St. Ann's Home. Mr. Morgan was well known in that parish.

He was the father of Rev. Lester Morgan, a priest of the Rochester Diocese, who died suddenly near the old firehouse on Central Avenue over 20 years ago.

Officers of the Mass were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, celebrant, Rev. James F. Doyle, deacon, and Rev. Leo Mans, subdeacon. Auxiliary Bishop Casey imparted the final absolution in Holy Rosary Church.

Requiem Mass Said For P. J. Black

Funeral services for Patrick J. Black of 19 Churchlea Lane were held from the Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home, Monday, Feb. 2.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in SS. Peter and Paul Church by Rev. Robert J. Fox assisted by Rev. Bruce F. Ammering, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Gaynor, subdeacon.

Mr. Black died at his home after a long illness on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1959. He is survived by his wife, Mary D. Black; one son, Joseph E. Black, two stepsons, John J. Culligan of Rochester and Walter W. Culligan, Inghamton, four grandsons.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul Church.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph E. Brady gave the blessing.

Lorraine Bidwell Funeral Mass Said

Funeral Mass for Lorraine Mary Bidwell was offered in SS. Peter and Paul Church on Monday, Feb. 2, Miss Bidwell, 95 Rugby Ave., died Jan. 30, 1959.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John B. Gallagher, C.S.B., assisted by Rev. Joseph Gaynor, deacon and Rev. Joseph Gorznan, subdeacon.

She was a member of St. Augustine's Rosary Society, the International Catholic Deaf Association and the St. Francis de Sales Deaf Club and Auxiliary of Rochester.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Martha Cotton.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph E. Brady. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy, 363 Chili Ave.

a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14.

The program will cover not only demonstration lessons and technique pointers for the improvement of teaching shorthand and typing but also methods of integrating the social teachings of the Church and business education, and will include an account of the services and teaching materials offered to teachers by the division.

High School Photo Contest Open

High school students still have the opportunity to get winning entries into the Kodak High School Photo Contest. The closing date is March 31.

Open to all students in public parochial or private schools, grades 9 through 12, the contest offers 325 prizes worth \$10,400 for black-and-white pictures taken since April 1 of last year.

The number of awards this year has been increased by 200. Top prizes in each classification to the senior division, those in grades 11 and 12, have been upped to \$100 from last year's \$300.

The prize winning pictures will be selected from four classes: school activities; people; no school pictures; pictorials and still lifes, and animals and pets.

Visitor From Florida Likes Rochester, Not Weather

By FRANK KELLY

A native of Rochester came home from Florida last week for a visit—but is ready to go back to Florida, anytime.

The visitor is Rev. Neil Sager, a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary.

IT'S NOT a dislike of the people that prompts his hurry to get away from here.

"It's the weather that's bothering me," Father Sager said during an interview.

"If I was back in my home Diocese of St. Augustine, I could be wearing 'Summer' clothes, have no need for even a topcoat and wouldn't have to contend with the snow," he said.

FATHER SAGER is here in Rochester for a definite purpose, however.

He is working on his doctor's thesis in economic geography at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Ordained five years ago this coming May and assigned to the Diocese of St. Augustine, Father Sager is a pretty busy priest.

In addition to his permanent duty as vice chairman of the bureau of information in his Diocese, Father Sager also helps out on the Florida Catholic, the diocesan newspaper and teaches at Florida State University.

AT THE UNIVERSITY, Father Sager is also director of the student center and chaplain of the Newman Club.

In contrast to Rochester where about 50 percent of the people are Catholic, only five percent are Catholic (about 100,000) in his Diocese.

"However, there has been a tremendous influx of Catholics in Florida in the past several years and the experts expect this figure to grow rapidly," Father said.

"WE HAVE a tremendous potential in Florida," he related. "Right now there is a \$10 million fund campaign on to build more high schools."

"We have 14 Catholic high schools in our Diocese now, all but one of which are co-ed."

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Representatives of the Mothers Club, Altar Rosary Society and Holy Name Society also presented Father Maloney with gifts. A spiritual bouquet was presented by the children of the school.

Father L. Emmett Davis, a former assistant and now pastor of St. Cecilia's church, Elmira was a guest of honor.

Parish Reception Honors 2 Priests

A reception for Rev. John S. Maloney and Rev. John Morgan was held Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall.

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Monicans Schedule Annual Mardi Gras

The Monicans, the young adult group from St. Monica's parish, are holding their annual Mardi Gras party Saturday Feb. 7. It will be held at the Wishing Well, Chili Ave. with dancing from 9 to 1 to the music of Jay Knight.

Co-chairmen of this event are Leo Marchand and Bill Callahan. Maureen O'Brien is in charge of tickets with Joan Meyerling and Dorothy Cunningham in charge of refreshments. The public is invited.

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FATHER NEIL Sager, a native Rochesterian, who is attached to the Diocese of St. Augustine Fla., is up here working on his doctorate thesis at St. Bernard's Seminary.

"However, there is only one Catholic college in all of Florida. That's located in Miami and is for girls only."

"AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, there are 2,000 Catholics out of a total enrollment of 13,000."

"The Catholics down here are very staunch in their faith," he related.

"Like all other Dioceses, we need more priests, especially for conversion work."

"If a priest could just work on conversions, he could bring 100 people into the Church in a year's time," he said.

"All our schools are very advanced," he said. "The children start taking Spanish in the first grade."

"IN SOME PARTS of Florida, this training, of course, is a necessity, since many of the natives speak only Spanish."

"In fact, there are about 20 Spanish priests who are trained in Spain specifically for work among our Spanish speaking people."

Father Sager is one of about 100 priests who are natives of the Rochester Diocese now in Florida.



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