

# Four Parishes Set Nuns Fund Drive

Parish solicitation for the Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmarium-Novitiate Appeal is set for Sunday, Feb. 8 in St. Anthony's, St. Casimir's, St. Mary's and St. Peter and Paul's Parishes, Elmira. Parishioners are requested to remain at home on Sunday afternoon until the worker visits their home.

Joseph J. Conorton of Foley Associates Inc. of Rochester has been in Elmira to speak at the final meetings of campaign workers in the four parishes.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S meeting was held in the school hall on Monday. Charles Bristow, general chairman of the drive presided at the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor.

Sister Mary Grace, principal and other Sisters of the school faculty attended. About 35 captains, lieutenants and workers were present. Conorton and Bristow spoke briefly, mapping plans and distributing workers' kits. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

ST. ANTHONY'S meeting was held on Thursday with Adolph Cirulli, general chairman presiding. Workers who attended were given instructions relative to Sunday's solicitation by Conorton and Cirulli.

An advance gifts committee headed by John E. Sullivan is working on this phase of the appeal in the Elmira area.

Campaign headquarters for this advanced gift committee is at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator, is coordinating the fundraising efforts in Elmira.

## Sister Margaret Adelaide At Meet

Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, is in Chicago attending the second annual congress and administration which opened yesterday, Thursday. It will close on Feb. 7.



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# Corning Scouts Set Breakfast

Corning — Catholic Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers of the Corning area will attend a communion breakfast with their fathers at St. Patrick's school hall Sunday.

Sunday is National "Boy Scout Sunday," part of the activity scheduled for Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

THE FATHER and son communion breakfast will take place following attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Plans for the event are being made by St. Patrick's Troop 91 committee. Further details of the breakfast program will be announced.

Philip Graman and William P. McCarthy are general co-chairmen for the Communion breakfast.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Feb. 6—St. John's Atone-ment Seminary, Montour Falls. Sunday, Feb. 8—St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.



REV. JOHN S. Maloney, center, was guest of honor at a reception held at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall on Sunday. A former assistant at the Elmira parish, Father Maloney was recently named pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ontario. Shown with him are Maurice Murray, Holy Name Society president, and Mrs. James L. Burke, mothers club president at the Elmira parish.

# Mary's Legion Parish Reception Slates Cana Conference

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

Father Maloney, a former assistant, was recently appointed pastor of St. Mary's church, Ontario. Father Morgan was named to succeed Father Maloney.

A large attendance of parishioners, friends and Elmira area priests were present.

VOCAL SELECTIONS were given by Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Youston Sekella, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill. Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., pastor, paid tribute to the work of Father Maloney and presented him with a purse from the parishioners.

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

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# Hospitals Plead For More Nurses

By FRANK KELLY

Wanted! More nurses. This is a plea that is echoed in all four Catholic hospitals serving people in the Rochester Diocese.

It is also a plea that will never stop due to the almost daily increase of service given to hospital patients.

The need is not only for lay registered nurses but also for young women to enter the various religious orders that run our Catholic hospitals and become Nun-nurses.

THE CATHOLIC hospitals in the Diocese—St. Joseph's in Elmira, St. Mary's in Rochester, Mercy Hospital in Auburn and St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell—all can place nurses on their staffs.

Lay nurses train for three or four years, depending whether they get a bachelor of science degree, before they become registered nurses.

Sister-nurses put in the same amount of time—plus their order's religious training.

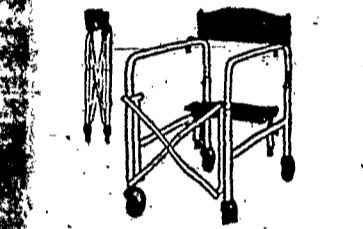
THERE IS A wide field from which the nurse can choose as her duty preference.

For instance, if a woman chooses to serve in a varied experience capacity, the most logical choice would be a hospital emergency room.

St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester has one of the busiest emergency departments in that city.

"HERE WE GET all types of cases," Patricia Dickson, a nurse in emergency at St. Mary's stated.

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BEING SICK IS not so bad for Christopher Mathews, a patient in the pediatrics ward at St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira. He is being given expert care by Rita Benedict, a staff nurse, and Sister Marie Michael, assistant director of nursing at the hospital.

"Every case that comes in is a little different, which makes this department that much more interesting to me," she added.

"We take care of everything from a slight cut to minor surgery here," she said.

OF COURSE, treatment of an individual depends on the case. A patient that comes in with a head wound will have the laceration cleaned off by the nurse who will also give medicine at the doctor's direction.

If that case requires stitching, she will also shave the head, give the local anesthetic and set up the table with the sutures.

AFTER THE DOCTOR finishes the stitching, the nurse will apply the dressing.

"One of the most important duties for a Catholic nurse working at St. Mary's is to assist the priest in administering the last rites of the church on a dying person," Miss Dickson said.

St. Mary's averages about 30 emergency cases a day, but they have handled as many as 70.

SISTER TERESA, administrator of St. Mary's said that there are 22 hospitals run by the Sisters of Charity in the Eastern Province.

The nurses in their order receive their training at St. Joseph's Central House in Emmitsburg, Md.

After a Sister of Charity becomes a nurse, they are usually placed as supervisors of hospital divisions in their hospitals.

THE NEWEST SERVICE offered by St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, gives the nurses, both lay and Sisters, training in one of the most recent advances in medicine—the rehabilitation of patients through physical therapy.

"With the increase of disabling diseases, more congenital malformations, more crippling con-

ditions from accidents and more chronic illness associated with aging," Sister M. Elizabeth Anne, speech instructor at St. James Hospital said, "our concept of disease is changing.

"World War Two provided great impetus to the rehabilitation movement with the building of many centers to save the physically disabled," she added.

THE REHABILITATION department at St. James Hospital, under the direction of Francis McLaughlin, aims to assist the handicap to live the activities of daily living.

All nurses at the hospital learn the techniques of rehabilitation and assist the therapist and physician in the care of the patient.

"Nurses really start and carry out nursing measures" to assist patients under their care to be out of bed soon after surgery," Sister Elizabeth Anne said.

"THEY ALSO SHOW the patient how to exercise their muscles while in a cast; teach the patient how to walk with crutches, and how to perform passive exercises or encouraging active exercises in patients who have suffered paralysis or weakness following a stroke or nerve injury," she said.

Sister concluded by stating that the nurses in the hospital have found a great deal of satisfaction in learning this comparatively new phase of medical treatment because of the results achieved by this department.

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# Knights Slate Oratorical Meet

Corning—An oratorical contest will be conducted for area Catholic youth through the Corning-Council of Knights of Columbus under sponsorship of the New York State Council.

Announcement of the contest was made at a committee meeting at the council home.

GRAND KNIGHT James Bothe reported that the local contest has been tentatively scheduled for March 15.

Topic for the speeches will be "Catholic Contribution To New York State." Bothe said that a local chairman will be appointed for the event.

Any Catholic boy or girl who plans to graduate from an accredited public or private high school this year, is eligible to enter the contest.

SPEECHES MUST be original and limited to a maximum of four or a maximum of five minutes of speaking time.

Further information about the contests may be obtained through priests of the local parishes.

Winner of the local contest will enter the district contest May 22. The youth judged best in the latter will receive \$1,200 in scholarship aid.

A TOTAL OF \$12,400 will be awarded winners in the state level competition. First place



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