



NEW CONVENT for Sisters of St. Joseph teaching at St. Jerome School, East Rochester, is being readied for an open house to be held this Sunday. Here Sister William Margaret, principal, and Sister Agnes Therese huzzing draperies in their new home.



'Wearin' Of The Green'

IRISH JIG is danced by sisters Karen, 4½, and Susan Houfers, 5½, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, national holiday of the Irish and "would-be Irish." The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houfers, 857 Goodman St. N. in Corpus Christi Parish, were instructed in Irish folk dancing by teacher Desmond Penrose.



IN PREPARATION for capping ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sister Anne Maurice adjust nurse's cap on Margaret Mary Delaney. Looking on is Mrs. John F. Delaney, 516 Perline St., Elmira, mother of the student nurse and a graduate of St. Joseph's class of 1931. Holding mirror is Ellen Berardi, Rochester, vice president of the freshman class.

41 Receive Nurses' Caps At Hospital

Forty-one members of the Freshman Class were formally admitted into St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at a capping ceremony on Friday evening, March 6 at 7:45 p.m. The ceremony was held in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunham Memorial Nurses' Residence.

Approximately 450 persons including clergymen, parents, relatives, sisters, faculty members, student nurses and friends attended.

Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Chaplain of Dominican Monastery, congratulated the class and presented its members.

CAPS WERE presented by Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator and Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing. The spirit of nursing as symbolized by the lighted candle was imparted to the new class by Miss Patricia Murphy of Binghamton, president of the student government association, and Miss Mary Ellen Daly, vice president of the Junior Class. "Big Sisters" of the newly capped nurses. The class then recited a Pledge of Fidelity to Duty.

Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor of St. John's Church, Elmira, delivered the address.

THE CEREMONY was concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Officers were: celebrant, Rev. David Fink, assistant pastor; Rev. Charles Borromeo Flynn, John Heron, Epilepsy Jack Church, Rochester; deacon, Rev. Philip E. Neenan, hospital chaplain; subdeacon, Rev. Michael L. Hynes.

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Pontifical Mass Slated For Feast

St. Patrick's Day will be observed by the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in honor of their patron on March 17 at 5:30 p.m. according to Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor.

Mass will be offered by Monsignor James C. McAniff, P.A., Vicar General of the Rochester Diocese. Monsignor McAniff will be assisted by priests of the Clergying Deaconry, led by the Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., who will be deacon of the Mass. The Subdeacon will be Rev. Francis J. Kelly, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Hoyek, New York.

The Mass will be sung by St. Patrick's School Choir under the direction of Sister Mary Angela.

Rev. Joseph P. Hogan, chaplain of Notre Dame High School and formerly assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church will preach.

Invitations have been extended to all members of the parish.

Open House Slated At New Convent

The convent for Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in St. Jerome School, East Rochester and built by the voluntary efforts of some 60 men parishioners in their spare time, will be opened for public inspection on Sunday, March 15, according to the Rev. Roy B. Morphy, pastor.

The two-story brick-faced structure is located at 207 West Filbert St. adjoining St. Jerome School. The public is invited to inspect the entire building from 8 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A DEVOTIONAL chapel is on the first floor together with a continually steady room, wash room, refectory and kitchen. There are two reception parlors also.

Twelve bedrooms with a central bath are located on the second floor. The heating plant, laundry and storage rooms are in the basement. The convent will accommodate 12 nuns.

Started last May 17, the building was constructed by the men working evenings and Saturdays with some of the retired men lending help during the day.

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Corning Priest Named Pastor

Corning — Corning Catholics will be interested to hear of the appointment of Rev. Ambrose J. Ruppert, a former Corning resident, as first pastor of St. Paul's Church, a newly opened parish in Rome, N. Y. The church was dedicated Oct. 28, 1958.

FATHER RUPPERT, a frequent visitor to Corning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ruppert of 402 Chestnut St., was recently honored at a reception given by members of St. Paul's parish. He formerly had served as pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Onondaga.

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Ithaca Men Hold Breakfast

Ithaca — The Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca received Communion in a group on Sunday, March 8, at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Thanks were also given to the Breakfast Chairman, John Barrett, and his committee including Ray Bedell, Phil Broadhead, Walt Farrell, Larry Flynn, John Heron, Epilepsy Jack Church, Rochester; deacon, Rev. Leo Parenti, and Pete Portorillo, chaplain; subdeacon, Rev. Michael L. Hynes.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, March 15 — St. Gabriel, Rochester; St. Gregory, Hamilton.

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