

49 To Receive Nurses' Caps

Forty-nine freshmen students of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will receive their caps in traditional ceremonies in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18. Bishop Kearney will preside at the capping exercises, starting at 4:30 p.m. and celebrating the Mass which will follow.

SISTER TERESA, Hospital Administrator, and **Sister Frances**, Director of Nursing, will place the cap, symbol of the nursing profession, on the head of each member of the Class of 1962. The class will then recite in unison their Pledge of Fidelity to Duty.

An added highlight of the ceremony will be the distribution of a silver medal of the Sacred Heart, Bishop Kearney's personal gift to each newly capped nurse.

A reception and tea, planned by the Women's Board of St. Mary's Hospital, will honor the students and their parents in the Hospital Auditorium following the ceremonies.

MEMBERS OF THE Class of 1962, who will receive their caps are the following:

Kathleen Anderson, Elaine Bartoszewicz, Margaret Boland, Joanne Eychler, Jacquelyn Glin, Maureen Egan, Maryann Graus, Mary Eoff, Patricia Lewandowski, Caroline Manuele, Barbara Phillips, Nancy Rice, Ann Robarg, Joanne Rodman, Margaret Sigel, Eleanor Stoll, Kathleen Weber, Mary Louise Hart, all of Rochester; Judith Bauman, Spencerport; Christl Burgmair, Utica; Anne Carmony, Endicott; Catherine Gilbert, Geneva; Rebecca Clark, Geneva.

Carolyn DeWind, Phelps; Mary Anne Feeney, St. Peter's.

Burg, Fla.; Kathleen Ferris, Brockport; Julia Fahrman, Clifton Springs; Geraldine Gigliello, Coming; Dianna Gillispie, East Rochester; Johnna Gilman, Brockport; Alice Haut, Waterloo; Nancy Hauger, Onondaga; Dorothy Lalng, Keeseville; Carol Larson, Ontario, Canada; Frances Malia, Endicott.

Mary Jo McAuliffe, Lexington, Mass.; Geraldine Mitchell, Auburn; Dolores Motes, Cortland; Joanne Pergolini, Spencerport; Joan Price, Batavia; Nancy Reif, Cortland; Kathleen Reynolds, Waterloo; Gail Reek, Rome; Margaret Ryan, Brockport; Judith Salome, Binghamton, Mass.; Ann Spahn, Auburn; Nancy Spinelli, Auburn; Carol Stagnerwald, Auburn; and Mary Anne Timmins, Syracuse.

Teenagers Vote

A Rochester polling machine once again recorded votes in an election, only this time all candidates were teenagers.

Elections for freshmen class officers became a project in citizenship education last Wednesday when 360 first year students of Aquinas Institute cast their ballots on a city voting machine loaned by the Election Board.

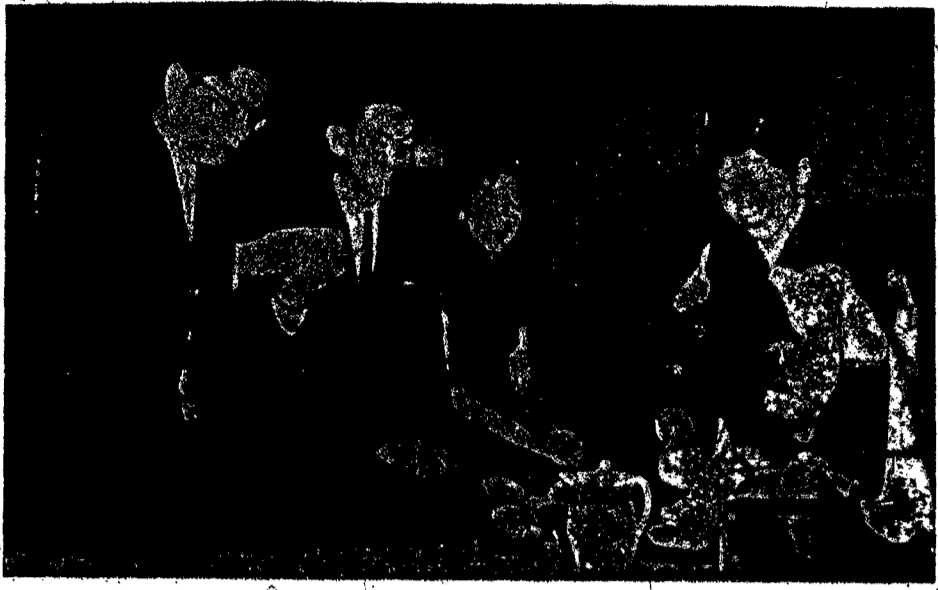
Mr. David Kelly, C.S.B., director of the citizenship education department acted as election commissioner assisted by members of the school's student council.

St. Joseph's Hospitality House Makes Plea For Needy Men

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Avenue, serves a free meal to upwards of one hundred men a day. On Christmas Eve it is the practice to give each man a wrapped gift, a pack of cigarettes, an orange, as he is leaving after supper.

For the gifts the group must depend upon the generosity of the people of the city. In the past groups and individuals have been most generous.

IT IS HOPED that many will take the time to answer this appeal and bring wrapped stretch socks, muffins, handkerchiefs or gloves, as well as cigarettes, etc. to St. Joseph's House, 402 South Avenue.



Japan Rite At Nazareth Party

An Ancient Japanese tea ceremony opened an international Christmas party at Nazareth College Thursday, Dec. 10. Rochester area residents from Ethiopia, Persia, Turkey, the Far East and several European nations attended. The tea ritual, once a religious devotion and now a formal social welcome for distinguished guests, was enacted by Taeko Kanaya (right), Nazareth College student, with University of Rochester graduate students (from left) Akira Takayama, Hidehiko Ishikawa, both of Tokyo, and Nazareth graduate Anne Hsieh from Formosa.

Owego Editorial Cites Southern Tier Pastor

Owego — Rev. Alexander Stec, 21 years pastor at Nazareth Valley and Catonk, was editorialized in the Owego Times newspaper when Bishop Kearney named him to St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester.

Following is the text of the editorial as it appeared in the Friday, Nov. 20, issue:

OWEGO AND Northern Tioga residents were both pleased and saddened by the news this week of the appointment of Father Alexander Stec as pastor of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Rochester.

Since 1938, this beloved priest has served the parishes of St. John's in Newark Valley and St. Francis in Catonk with the unselfish devotion of a shepherd to his flock. Four of the years of his Tioga pastorate, he resided in Owego where he made a wide circle of close friends and admirers.

He will be genuinely missed

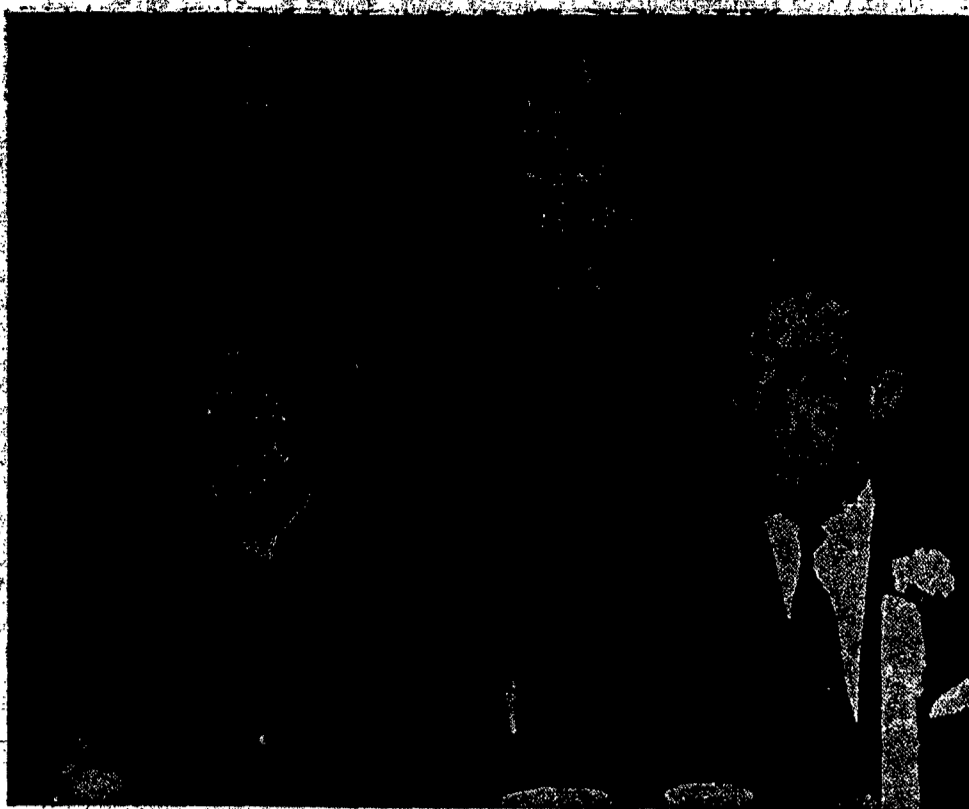
Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Activities Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester on Sunday, Dec. 20 for all our youth of this area.

At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. Robert Winterhagen, assistant pastor, St. Thomas Church, will be the speaker. The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union.

The Rev. Joseph F. Kostina, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, is diocesan director of Parish Sodalties.

He departs also with the prayers and best wishes of hundreds of Tioga Catholics for continued health and success in his new pastorate.



'Our Parish' 110 Years

GRADUATES OF Immaculate Conception school, Rochester, present and former parishioners turned out 1,000 strong for a Mass by Bishop Kearney and a birthday banquet to mark 110th anniversary of their historic parish Sunday afternoon. "Boys of our parish" included Monsignor Thomas Connors and Mayor Peter Barry. Monsignor John S. Randall, standing, is present pastor. Mrs. James Sweeney was chairman of the alumni committee.

Clothing Drive Tops 150 Tons

With reports of parish shipments of clothing completed by 100 parishes of the nearly 150 participating in the Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, the diocesan total has mounted to almost 150 tons, according to a preliminary report released this week by the Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan director of the eleventh annual clothing campaign.

OF THE 150 parishes reporting, 64 have recorded increases. Parishes which have more than doubled their previous contributions are:

St. Margaret Mary (2,240 lbs.), St. Theresa (543 lbs.), St. Boniface (3,732 lbs.), and St. Helen (3,239 lbs.) in Rochester; St. Leo, Hilton (2,033 lbs.), Holy Angels, Nunda (1,073 lbs.), Holy Name, Groveland (673 lbs.), St. John, Newark Valley, and St. Francis, Catonk (830 lbs.).

Students at St. Bernard's Seminary, who gave 587 lbs., quadrupled their previous contributions. The final report of parish contributions will appear in the Courier when the remaining parishes will have filed with the diocesan director the reports of their shipments to the Bronx warehouse of the Catholic Relief Services—N.C.W.C., sponsors of the national clothing campaign.

Deadline Advanced

Monday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. is the deadline for next week's Courier Journal. This newspaper will go to press early Tuesday morning to assure delivery before Christmas Day.

Dr. Lalonde Stocked With Aid For Africa

Africans will be healthier this winter thanks to over 800 Rochesterians who loaded Dr. Paul S. Lalonde with medicines, canes, crutches and other medical items at a civic reception Tuesday evening in the Community War Memorial.

The well known dentist who spends six months a year aiding Medical Missionary nuns in Tanganyika has received wide publicity for his annual tour of mercy to the dark continent.

He will leave the end of this month for his fifth trip to Africa. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsored this week's reception to provide him with supplies he will use in hospitals and clinics staffed by the nuns.

New Year's Eve Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will be conducted on New Year's Eve at 8:00 p.m. in the Cenacle Retreat House, 433 East Avenue, Rochester, by Very Reverend Edward J. McAniff.

Friends and retreatants of the Cenacle are welcome to attend, and also to take part in the Nocturnal Adoration. The chapel will be open until 10:00 p.m. for those not remaining overnight.

'Money Tree'

St. John's, Greece, Rotary Society members have contributed \$110 to Holy Angels Home from funds realized by their "money tree" at their annual Christmas Party held Thursday, Dec. 10.

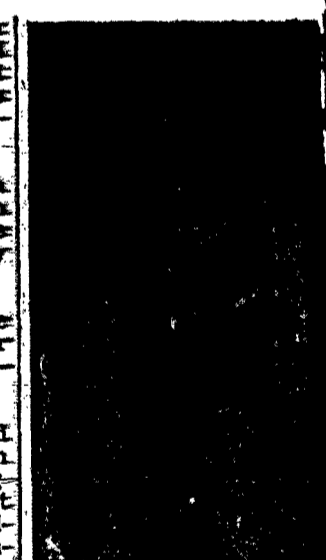
Rochester Missioner Feeds Souls and Tummies

A Rochester priest in Bolivia was eaten "out of house and home" as a result of his all-out drive to bring youngsters of his mountain parish to First Communion.

Father James P. Courneen, a "small missioner," is the son of Frank Courneen and the Fr. Courneen, 64-Rugby.

HIS SOLUTION to provide the children with food for their souls created another problem—food for their tummies.

Parishioners live scattered miles apart and separated from the mission by ravines and raging streams. Children could not be trusted to make the hazardous trip to Father Courneen in-



rolled, ranging in age from 7. For most of the children it was not only their First Communion but the first time they went to Mass, said the Rosary, attended Benediction and went to Confession.

White suits and dresses were borrowed from other parishes for the First Communion rite climaxing each week of instructions.

Biggest problem was getting food supplies to the remote mission outpost to "feed" the children, Father Courneen said. "But it was a pleasure to do it for the boys and girls so badly in need of spiritual nourishment."

"We gave them good food all week and then we gave them the Best Food," he stated, to 16.

This was far beyond the center's capacity so groups up to 160 were admitted each week. Eight weeks were needed to complete the program.

FATHER COURNEEN visited parents to bring their youngsters to live a week at the mission center.

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