

Teen-age Counseling Provided by Agency

By AUDREY LINK

Children are the products of love, security and religious training. Each one needs an abundance of kindness, patience and understanding. They need like and the members of our family service.

Parenthood does not necessarily bring with it the understanding of the child and his needs. Teenage counseling seeks to help the parent and child to understand each other and themselves.

Many teenagers, or "young adults" as Miss Dwyer calls them, who come to the agency, seem to lack the proper training which gives them a standard of living which is acceptable to the community. Miss Dwyer works with the family and every effort is made to remedy the home situation and to establish a warm parent-child relationship.

AN IMPORTANT factor for maladjusted and delinquent children are family circumstances such as broken homes. Surveying the home environment will determine whether the child stays in the home or is removed to a foster home or to an institution. Institutional placements include mental cases. It is only when all else fails that they resort to the courts. Each child or teenager is searching for love, affection and good parental guidance and understanding.

There has been a 95% increase in the last year in teenage counseling. During one month this year, Miss Dwyer had 42 teenage cases. Some of these are referred by the Youth Bureau, the children's court, the schools, pastors or families.

Some of these young adults come from fine Christian homes and good Catholic parents but most of these troubled young men and women have been de-

prived of their natural rights of love, security and religious training. Each one needs an abundance of kindness, patience and understanding. They need like and the members of our family service.

The chief objectives of the teenage counseling service is to find and fill the needs of those boys and girls, who are showing traces of maladjustment in the home, the school and the community; to serve in a special way, the boys and girls, who have been guilty of delinquent behavior; to have use of every possible resource, which will contribute in any way to a positive counseling program for each individual; and to carefully and thoughtfully instill into them the foundations of a sound Catholic life with real endurance to accept the harmless facts of adolescence, but to stress integrity, self respect, kindness, prudence and purity.

One hard and fast rule on how Miss Dwyer is able to do all this is to hear the young adults story before she talks with his or her parents. This is one of the most certain methods of establishing trust in her. She also makes each boy and girl feel that they are important and that they really belong. Misunderstanding and non-acceptance are the most disturbing threats to these young friends, who come to the agency willingly or under pressure.

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive director of Catholic Family Service, comments as follows: "It is the duty of every professional Catholic Social Worker to be Godlike and Mary-like and the members of our staff family are pledged to that goal."

Miss Dwyer's advice for parents is, "Parents should have more awareness of their responsibilities to their spouse and families. They should assume the responsibility, morally and physically for their children."

CDA State Regent To Be Honored At Glen

Mrs. Mary D. Harrington of Dunkirk, New York, State Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America will be honored by the Courts of Central and Southern New York at a picnic to be held at the Upper Glen in Watkins Glen on Saturday, July 23.

Mrs. Harrington has recently returned from the National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America held at Pittsburgh, July 10-14. She will give a report of the National Convention and discuss the New York State program of the CDA.

MRS. THEODORE SHANK, Grand Regent, and the members of Court Lourdes No. 22 are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Thomas Sheahan and Miss Mary K. Marggraf, District Deputies, are general chairmen. All Catholic Daughters and their guests are invited. Each person is asked to bring her table service and a dish to pass. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

Any Catholic Daughter who wishes to attend should contact the Grand Regent of her Court. Invitations have been sent to Courts in Binghamton, Johnson City, Endicott, Oswego, Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Cortland, Corning, Addison, Watkins Glen, Geneva, Ovid, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Penn Yan,

New School Ceremonies Held In Bath

Bath — Groundbreaking ceremonies for the construction of the \$183,700 St. Mary's School here were conducted Sunday afternoon.

The first shovelful of dirt was turned by the Rev. John P. O'Malley, pastor of St. Mary's Church. The second shovel was turned over by Peter Langendorfer who will be a member of the school's first kindergarten class.

Assisting Father O'Malley was Father Xavier Wilk, assistant pastor. Steuben County Judge Dominick L. Gabrielli described the school construction as a milestone in the parish and a milestone in the community.

JUDGE GABRIELLI was chairman of a fund drive which raised \$135,000 for the construction of the elementary school last fall.

Sister Magdalene, mother general of the Sisters of Mercy Convent at Rochester, was a special guest. The general contractor for the new school is the Robert Burset Co. of Batavia.

Contracts will be signed today at St. Mary's Rectory and it is planned to have the first floor of the split level building completed for kindergarten and first and second grade classes this fall.

Eventually the school will be composed of eight grades. The Sisters of Mercy will provide the teaching staff.

KC Chairman

RAYMOND W. GLANCY, P.G.K. of Auburn Council 297, Knights of Columbus was elected chairman of the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting held at Cortland Council on Sunday, July 16.

Other officers are: vice chairman, Daniel J. Ginty, Little Falls; treasurer, Harry I. Reardon, Syracuse; secretary, John F. Nolan, Auburn; warden, George Kleeman, Ithaca; inside guard, Raymond Deane, Johnson City; outside guard, William Kelly, Newark. The Rt. Rev. Hugh James D. Coffey, administrator of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, will serve as chaplain of the Chapter.

Nazareth College Names Students On Dean's List

Sister Rose Angela, dean of Nazareth College, announces that the following students are on the dean's list for scholastic attainment during the second semester of the 1959-1960 academic year.

Senior Class: Joanne Smith, Dolores Ragano, Nancy Regier, Barbara Profeta, Mary Jo Costigan, Jeanne Doscher, Margaret Quinn, Kathleen Morris, Carol Vogt, Marcia Beecher, Maura Murphy, Joyce Budinski, Helen Cupolo, Judith Niemi.

Junior Class: Margaret McGinnis, Mary C. MacNamara, Rosemary Salerno, Nancy Kock, Elizabeth Davidson, Ann Gilbert, Virginia Clark, Marilyn Cahier, Joyce Adams, Diane Christian, Gail Place, Catherine Foley.

Sophomore Class: Monica McAlpine, Bette Tyns, Laurel Miller, Sheila Farley, Margaret Spahn, Gertrude Schliff, Anne Franco, Shannon Troy, Rosemary Donnelly, Rosalyn Martone, Patricia Shottic, Alice McKay.

Freshman Class: Denise Latupe, Patricia Roney, Marie Lecece, Virginia Holderbach, Marie Mahoney, Margaret Lester, Theresa Coleman, Mary Cumbo, Sharon Kelly, Mary Ann Wheeler, Bernice Nedzinski.

Miss Joan Arnold, RE 3-4144; Mrs. Charles Beck, RE 4-4848; Mrs. Joseph Barozzi, RE 3-3318; Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, RE 3-7197; Miss Florence K. Hughes, RE 3-7150; Mrs. Carl Johnson, RE 3-1934; Mrs. Vincent Link, RE 2-4728; Mrs. William McCarthy, RE 2-5470.

A few vacancies do exist and will be filled in the order that registrations are received. Sixty-seven women from Elmira and vicinity, many of whom were converts and others also, who had never made a Retreat, recently participated in an Elmira Retreat Weekend at the Villa of Our Lady of the Passion in Mt. Excelsior, Pa.

CDA Votes Baby Aid

Pittsburg — The Catholic Daughters of America voted \$10,000 to bolster the NCWC Madonna Plan to aid new born infants in Algeria, Puerto Rico, Hong Kong and Santa Fe.

The organization, at its 28th national convention, also endorsed Postmaster General A. J. Hunt's "Commencement" effort to stem the growing tide of pornographic items sent through U.S. mail services.



ST. ANN'S SUMMER SCHOOL — First grade students at St. Ann's religious education summer school which closed Friday are shown with two of the faculty members. From left are Sister Mary Succura, fourth grade teacher and principal of the summer school, David Smith, Jean Jammond, Susan McKeenrick, Thomas Dwyer and Sister Mary Assilium of Rochester, who taught first grade.

155 Area Youngsters Attend Summer School

Hornell — St. Ann's religious education summer school closed Friday morning with an average daily enrollment of 155 children from Hornell, North Hornell and Artport.

Youngsters who lived beyond walking distance were transported to St. Ann's School by chartered bus. Classes, limited to children who attend public school during the year, were offered from grades one through six.

SCHOOL OPENED at 9:30 a.m. and closed at noon. Classes were in session each week day from July 5 until July 22.

Sister Mary Succura, principal of St. Ann's School, headed the summer school faculty. She also taught the fourth grade class. Other Sisters of Mercy on the faculty are:

Sister Mary Brendan, sixth grade; Sister Mary Justin, fifth grade; Sister Mary Germaine, third grade; Sister Mary Margaret, second grade; and Sister Mary Assilium, first grade.

Sister M. Justin is from St. John the Evangelist parish in Rochester; Sister M. Margaret from St. Andrew's parish in Rochester and Sister M. Assilium from St. Thomas' in Rochester. The other summer school teachers are regular members of St. Ann's school faculty.

Daily sessions opened with morning prayers and included instruction on the catechism, Bible stories, group singing, recreation and visits to nearby St. Ann's Church.

Deadline Advanced

During the summer months, the Courier Journal will be delivered to your home on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

Deadline for Rochester news is Monday, 5 p.m., and from other areas of the Diocese Tuesday noon.

Ithaca Parish To Honor Fr. Thomas

Ithaca — Plans have been completed for a Farewell Party to be held in Parish Hall in Ithaca on Sunday, beginning at 3 p.m. in honor of the Rev. William Thomas, who was assistant pastor at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, before his transfer to Corning last month.

FATHER THOMAS was an assistant in Ithaca for six years, and during that time worked closely with several parish organizations. He was moderator of the Third Order of St. Francis and the Catholic Youth Organization. He was active in the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the parish.

There will be an opportunity on Sunday for those attending to extend best wishes to Father Thomas and to meet the two new assistants in Ithaca — Father Neil Goodman, and Father William Flynn.

Everyone is invited. The party is being planned by a committee of members of parish organizations. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. VanGelder Hosts Meeting

Refrainment — Mrs. Ernest VanGelder, pastor of the St. Cecilia's Church, is the hostess for a meeting on Sunday, July 24, at 12 noon.

A talk on "Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home" was presented by Mrs. Luther Perkins Jr.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE ALGUNT 16 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herman Wagner, The Rectory, 100 N. Main St., Ithaca, N. Y., on Sunday, July 24, at 7 p.m.

Annual Bazaar St. Cecilia's Parish - Elmira

Parish Playground

Thursday, July 28 7 P.M.-11 P.M.

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