

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 Airport.

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 Succursi, 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 Marguerite, second grade and Sister Mary Assisium, first grade.

Sister M. Justin is from St. John the Evangelist parish in Rochester, Sister M. Marguerite from St. Andrew's parish in Rochester and Sister M. Assisium 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.

EACH CLASS completed its own project with correlative art work beamed to that particular age level. The first grade had "God's Children" as its special project; second grade, "Jesus Loves Me"; third grade, "Apostles Creed"; fourth grade, "The Ways to Heaven"; fifth grade, "The Sacraments" and sixth grade, "Agnus Dei."

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 Santo Fe.

The organization, at its 28th national convention, also endorsed Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield's efforts to stem the growing tide of pornographic films sent through U.S. mail services.

Elmira Women Plan Retreat At Cenacle

The Lay Women's Retreat League of Elmira will sponsor a Closed Retreat at the Cenacle Convent in Rochester from August 19-21.

INFORMATION about schedules, rates, and registration may be obtained from one of the following promoters: Miss Joan Arnold, RE 2-6185; Mrs. Charles Backes, RE-48306; Mrs. Joseph Barnoski, RE 3-9318; Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, RE 2-7197; Miss Florence K. Hughes, RE 2-7150; Mrs. Carl Johnson, RE 3-1834; Mrs. Vincent Link, RE 2-4728; Mrs. William McCarthy, RE 2-3470.

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 Pines in Mt. Pocono, Pa.

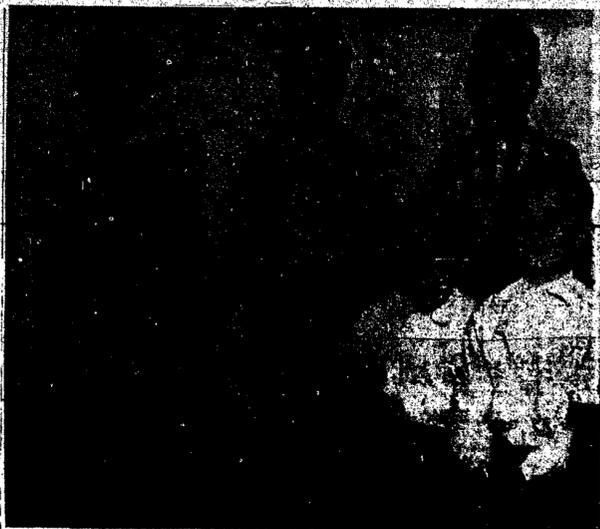
Mercy Sister Wins National Poetry Award

At the National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America held in Pittsburgh, July 10-14, Dr. Lulu Spilde, National Chairman of Education, announced that Sister Mary Esther of Notre Dame High School, Elmira, New York, received a National Award for her poem entered in the annual poetry contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

SISTER MARY Esther, who recently received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Geneseo State Teachers College, received first prize in the local contest sponsored by Court St. Rita No. 137.

At the State Convention of the CDA held in Albany in May, she received first prize on the State level, thereby making her eligible to compete for the National Award.

Poems were entered from all



From Behind 'Iron Curtain'

A NEW HOME IN AMERICA—after life behind the Iron Curtain—is the new hope of the Marian Urbanaki family. Their seven sons speak five languages, but not English. The family came to the U.S. sponsored by Hickey-Freeman Co. and with the help of the Catholic Family Center's program of refugee aid directed by Paul Schmidt. The Urbanaki family needs a stove and refrigerator. If you can help, phone HAMILTON 6-2400.

Nazareth College Grad Weds Drama Critic

ROMULUS — Miss Dolores Teresa Kokot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kokot, of Romulus, and John Edward Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald and the late Mayor Fitzgerald of Taunton, Mass., were married, Saturday, June 25, in the Holy Cross Church in Ovid.

The nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis W. Harding, pastor of the church.

THE BEST man was Edward D. Duffy of Taunton, Mass. Alfred Salerno and William T. Dwyer of New York City and John Kokot, brother of the bride, were ushers. Matron of honor was Mrs. James C. Reardon of Seneca Falls, college classmate of the bride. Mrs. Eleanor Warbach of Medina, Miss Sandrus Smith of Rochester and Mrs. Teresa Reese of New York City were bridesmaids.

The bride is a graduate of Nazareth College and the Harvard-Radcliffe graduate program in business administration. For several years she has been public relations director for the Sheraton-Antlantic Hotel in New York City.

Fitzgerald, free lance writer, lecturer and critic, attended Boston College, the University of Notre Dame, and was graduated magna cum laude from Stonehill College in North Easton, Mass. He received his master's degree in communication arts from Fordham University.

HE WON THE 1958 Directors' Guild of America "Best Critic" award for his column in the national Catholic weekly, "Our Sunday Visitor." He formerly served on Bishop J. Fulton Sheen's editorial staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will reside temporarily in Los Angeles, Calif., where the groom will act in consultant to director-producer George Stevens in filming of "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

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.

1,200 Expected At Institute

NOTRE DAME — (NC) — Some 1,200 superiors of women's religious houses are expected at the eighth annual institute of spirituality at the University of Notre Dame August 3 to 9, according to Father Robert Pelton, C.S.C., general chairman.

"The Superior and the Common Good of the Religious Community" will be the institute's theme. The institute was founded in 1933 to help Sister Superiors in the spiritual formation of the nun under their supervision.

The Peterson and the Mitchers are among a group which has completed a one-year training program at the association's headquarters here. They were given courses in the spiritual life, theology, anthropology, sociology and in the language and culture of their future place of assignment.

Engagement Told

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. F. Bauer, East Cleveland, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie Bauer, to Joseph M. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. O'Hara of 137 E. First St.

Former Curates Feted By Corning Parishes

Corning — More than 1600 persons were on hand at St. Vincent de Paul's and St. Mary's parishes last week to bid farewell to assistant pastors who are leaving the parishes for new assignments.

Upwards of 300 attended the farewell reception given the Rev. James J. Slattery, formerly assistant pastor at St. Vincent's, at the parish hall Sunday afternoon, July 10.

On the following Wednesday evening, approximately 1300 persons at St. Mary's attended an ice cream social to say farewell to their former assistant pastor, the Rev. James Malley. His successor, the Rev. John Lynch, also was welcomed at the function.

FATHER SLATTERY, who left June 1 for Brighton, where he will establish a new parish, Our Lady Queen of Peace, was presented with gifts from representatives of the Holy Name Society, Catholic Women and Corning Chapter of Catholic Nurses, Charles Nitche, Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mrs. Paul Ambrose and Mrs. Curtis Hooley made the presentations.

The Rev. Joseph Guilfof, pastor, lauded Father Slattery for his key role in the financial drive for the building project in 1953, his church school classes for young people of the parish and his readiness to accept any responsibility placed before him—not only parochial, but in city-wide societies and organizations.

Orders Elect New Head

Collegedale — (NC) — Father John E. Byrne, C.P.P.S., of Dayton, Ohio, was elected president of the Conference of Major Superiors of Institutes of Men of the United States at its annual meeting here.

Father Byrne, American Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood, succeeded Father Celsus Wheeler, O.F.M., Provincial of the Order of Friars Minor, New York, N.Y. Father Wheeler headed the conference of men's religious orders since its founding in 1957.

The Rev. John Still, assistant pastor, and the Rev. William M. Thomas, who will replace Father Slattery, also spoke briefly.

THE REV. THOMAS Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's presented a gift from the parishioners to Father Malley, who was transferred recently to St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls. Father Malley also received a gift from the St. Mary's bowling team of which he was a member.

The social was sponsored by the St. Mary's Rosary Society with the past four presidents, Mrs. Leo McKinney, Mrs. Angelo Buffonimato, Mrs. Edmund Gay and Mrs. Keith Merrick in charge.

The Rev. Thomas Wills, assistant pastor of St. Mary's replaces Father Malley as moderator of the Rosary Society of which Mrs. Paul Quattini is president.

Church In A Tent

Monticello, La. — (NC) — An 80-by-40 foot tent which can withstand strong winds storms serves as the church of newly created St. Philip Neri parish in the Bayou-Peche section here.

Father A. Charles Kenny, the founding pastor, has his rectory and office in a house across the street from the tent-church.

It is the second tent-church in the New Orleans archdiocese. The other is located in the Rigolote, on the outskirts of New Orleans. Attendance at 7 a.m. Mass on Sunday there averages between 300 and 400.

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Summer Masses Set In Resort Areas

St. Agnes Church, Aves (near Seneca Lake): 8:30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12:15 (noon).

St. Frances de Sales, Geneva (Seneca Lake): 6, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 10:15, 12:15 (noon), Holy Days — 6, 7, 8, 9 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

St. Leo, Hilton (Lake Ontario): 7:45, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; Holy Day, August 15: 6:30, 7:45, 9 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel, Hammondsport, (Keuka Lake): 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.

St. Salome, Point Pleasant (Lake Ontario): 6, 7, 8, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 (noon); Holy Days 8:30, 9:30, 9, 10 a.m., 7:45 p.m.

St. Francis, Interlaken (Cayuga Lake): 9 and 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7:30 a.m.

Holy Cross, Rochester (Lake Ontario): 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 noon.

St. James, Naples (Cayuga Lake): 7 and 10 a.m.; Holy Days, 7:30 p.m. St. Matilda, Atlanta: 8:30 a.m., Holy Days, 8:45 a.m.

St. Thomas, Rochester (Lake Ontario): 8:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 (noon).

St. Stephen, Geneva (Seneca Lake): 8, 7, 8:30, 10, 11 a.m., 12:15 (noon).

St. Joseph, Livonia (Conesus Lake): 8, 10 a.m., 12:15 (noon).

St. William, Conesus: Every

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., except first Sunday of each month, at 9 a.m. St. Margaret, McPherson Point, (Conesus Lake) May 23 to June 19 Inc: 8:30; 10 a.m.; June 26 to Sept. 4 Inc: 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 11 to Sept. 23 Inc: 8:30, 10 a.m.

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca (Cayuga Lake): 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12:15 (noon).

St. Mary, Camadalgus (Cayuga Lake): 6, 7:45, 9, 10:15, 11:30 a.m.; Holy Days, 7, 8 and 9 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann, Oranese: June 15 through Sept. 4th, 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Wellness Road, Aghburg: Ev. Sunday of year, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m.

St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott: Sunday Masses 8, 9 and 10:30 a.m. during June, July, August.

St. John Fisher Chapel, East Bay: Sundays during June, 7:30 a.m.; July and August, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

St. Michael, Penn Yan: Sundays, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12.

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