

The Nurse's Cap — Her Crowning Glory

BY SISTER M. JULIANA

Ask any nurse what she considers the most distinguishing mark of her profession and chances are her immediate reply will be, "my cap!"

However, the true origin of the cap has never really been discovered. Perhaps the habit of the Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul founders of one of the first schools of nursing in Paris provided the inspiration.

Or the stiff white caps of the Deaconesses of Pastor Fiedner in Kaiserwerth might have been the forerunner of the crowning glory of today's nurse.

Very possibly the reason might have been that in the days of Florence Nightingale a lady always wore a cap indoors.

EACH SCHOOL of nursing seeks to have a cap which is distinctive and at the same time practical. At St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, New York, the style has been changed three times since the adoption of the first cap in 1908. The first graduates of St. Joseph's in 1911 wore a high, puffed

linen creation somewhat like a baker's cap.

A new design, adopted in 1920 was quite larger with a wide brim and several pleats in the back.

This was replaced in 1940 by a smaller, stiffer, and more simple cap, one of the most common styles in the field of nursing. The School's graduates and students continued to wear this small, attractive cap until August 7, 1960, Commencement Day for the Class of 1960 when a new and distinctively different cap was introduced.

DESIGNED BY a group from the hospital staff, it was approved by the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association and St. Joseph's graduates on the hospital staff. Similar to the Army Nurse Corps cap in the front, this new and attractive cap comes to a point in the back where it is joined by three small studs.

Whatever the style or the nurse's cap of today symbolizes all that is good and sacred to the nurse in her profession. She looks on it as her crown of glory, the symbol of her dignity, a badge of selfless service.



Miss Kathleen Kruckow, '60, holds a model of the first St. Joseph's cap dating back to 1908 and in her left hand, the new cap which was adopted on her graduation day last August. Miss Maureen O'Day, senior nursing student, holds the cap worn by St. Joseph's graduates for the past twenty years and still worn by the nursing students, and in her left hand the cap worn from 1920 to 1940.

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St. Francis Films On TV

The Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi has moved into television. The "Hour of St. Francis" has embarked on an all-out television effort.

The National Board of the Third Order and the Franciscan leaders throughout the country are calling upon all Catholics to help in making this far-reaching instrument a means of bringing faith and Christianity to audiences throughout the United States and Canada in a practical, every-day application of the faith and love of St. Francis for the Gospel truths of Christ.

The "Hour of St. Francis" is uniquely qualified to produce inspirational television. Its reputation for quality is established. In 14 years on radio, it has won all the major awards in the field. It has accumulated more than 400 stories available for translation into television material.

FILMS PRODUCED to date have met with enthusiastic response. "Christmas is a Song," produced in 1954, has had 160 showings to date, with an estimated audience of 5 million. Top stars and production talent of Hollywood have been eager to contribute their help.

Statistics prove the power of TV to carry a message, since there are 44,500,000 TV sets in the U.S. alone. Eighty-six out of every 100 American homes

have TV, with the average American family watching TV 6 hours a day. The average American family attends church one hour a week.

With a determined effort to be more selective of stories with a meaning, and an answer, it is possible to find much good and sensitive entertainment that needs only our support to flourish.

"Such interest would do much to set standards for similar programs of the future and would draw attention to the need for inspirational films which carry words of encouragement to all, particularly to those beset by problems of present day anxieties," a spokesman said.

THE FIRST film in a series of six, "Brother Juniper's Christmas," shown on Christmas morning at 11 a.m. on Channel 10, WNET-TV, was seen in many Rochester homes, hospitals and convents.

The second film of the series, "Once on a Barren Hill," presented by Jane Wyman, was telecast on Sunday, Jan. 1, Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 11 a.m. will bring "Comfortable Kelly," with Raymond Burr ("Perry Mason") as host.

The theme concerns an inquiring reporter who finds out

the man who lived to please everybody ends by being nobody himself, and raises the question as to whether comfort is good or bad.

It is hoped the films will do much to create interest in the forthcoming movie "Francis of Assisi," now in production by Twentieth-Century Fox at the saint's birthplace in Assisi, Italy. The premiere will be released in San Francisco at Easter time.

New Slate For DCCW

Headed by Mrs. Richard Welder, president, officers of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have taken up their duties for 1961.

Serving under Mrs. Welder are these vice presidents: Miss Mary Canaletta, Monroe Deane; Mrs. William Coleman of Auburn, Cayuga Deane; Mrs. Carman Esposito, of Elmira, Chemung-Schuyler Deane; Dr. Elinor Barnes, of Corning, Corning District.

Also Mrs. James Holden, of Dansville, Livingston Deane; Mrs. Julian Humiston of Stanley, Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deane; Mrs. Raymond Moretti of Hornell, Steuben Deane; Miss Angelina Torchia of Ithaca, Ithaca-Tompkins-Zioga Deane and Mrs. Peter Zacharilla of Lyons, Wayne Deane.

OTHER OFFICERS are: Mrs. George Vogt, recording secretary; Miss Sophie Cudillo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James B. Krichmire, treasurer; Mrs. Everett Murphy, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Bruce E. Grambee, financial secretary.

Also Miss Josephine Zawadzki, auditor; Mrs. Mary Finerman, parliamentarian; Mrs. Charles Lehr, historian, and Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier and Miss Stella Zawadzki, past presidents.

Cathedral Set Info Classes

An Information Class for Catholics desiring an increased knowledge of the Church and for others interested in the Church's teachings, will be conducted twice weekly at the parish center of Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1361 Lake Ave. beginning Monday, Jan. 9.

Sessions are held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, conducted by the Very Rev. Mgr. Edward J. McAniff, secretary to Bishop Kearney. The informal gatherings include a question-answer period. Textbooks are free. The class will continue through April 10, 1961.

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

A special Church blessing will be given expectant mothers in Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction, Monday, Jan. 9 at 7:45 p.m.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will impart the blessing.

Expectant mothers from the Cathedral and other parishes of the city are invited to receive this blessing and a medal of St. Gerard, popularly called the "Mother's Saint."

Part of the blessing prayer goes as follows: "Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of Thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

After the church service, the Rosary Guild will meet in Sacred Heart hall. All attending the blessing rite are invited to the Guild meeting also.

Pre-Cana Sessions Set At St. Augustine's

First Pre-Cana Conference of the New Year will begin this Sunday, Jan. 8 at St. Augustine's Church School Hall, 420 Chili Ave. As in the past, the talks will be scheduled for 3 p.m. and the course may be completed in four Sundays, according to the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, director.

Any couple planning to be married during this year is invited and it is suggested that they attend the lectures as soon as possible to allow them to substitute for any conference that they might miss.

It is not necessary to make an appointment to attend.

THE SPEAKERS for this series will be Mr. and Mrs. John Sillick who will speak on "Marriage in Practice." Dr. Donald Hassett will have the topic, "A Catholic Doctor Looks

at Marriage." The Rev. Gerald Dunn will give the initial and concluding talks, "God's Plan in Marriage" and "Spirituality in Marriage."

Certificates are issued at the completion of the course and these are to be presented to the parish priest when making your preparations for marriage. There are no fees charged for the course. Literature is available and ample opportunity is given for questions.

Schedules for the five conferences, which will be held through May, may be obtained by writing to the Rev. Gerald Dunn, 34 Monica St., Rochester 19.

Auburnite To Preside At Knights' Meeting

The Central New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus consisting of thirty-nine councils in the Syracuse, Albany and Rochester Dioceses, will hold their January meeting at Syracuse Council, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Chapter Chairman, Raymond W. Glancy, of Auburn Council will preside. He has been a member of the Auburn Council for 37 years. During this time, he has served as Grand Knight, Warden, District Warden of the 78th District and at present time, he is trustee of the Auburn Council. He is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly where he has served as Pilot and Captain of this Assembly.

HE IS A member of St. Mary's Parish, Auburn, and its past president of the Holy Name Society. He is also a member of the Mount Carmel Men's Club where he was past president. He is a member of the National Adoration Society and the retreat League of the Rochester Diocese.

He is married to the former Marion Kraft of Oswego, who is a teacher at Seymour St. school in Auburn. He is the father of three daughters, Mary Ann, Jean and Kathy. Mary Ann is a teacher on the faculty of Oswego College of Education. Jean is a teacher and on the faculty of the A. R. Thurston Elementary school in Port Byron, New York. Kathy is attending Auburn community college where she is a sophomore, majoring in Education.

He has been employed by the Columbian Rope Company, as a supervisor for 38 years and has been active in civic affairs of the city for many years.

Rocco Natale and Raymond Nary, co-chairmen, announce that the group of entertainers and the members of the Knights of Columbus will leave the clubrooms at 10:30 a.m. sharp and travel by bus to the Bath Hospital where in addition to the entertainment, cigarettes, cigars, matches and gum will be distributed.

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

Sunday, Jan. 8—St. Ann's Home, Rochester.

Street Named For Patriot

By JEANETTE BILLS

Auburn—Auburn now has a Shevchenko Avenue. Recently the City Council passed a resolution renaming Heaney Avenue in honor of the Ukrainian poet and patriot, Taras Shevchenko. The request had been made by the pastors and parishioners of St. Peter and Paul Church.

THE ORIGINAL name of the street was adopted on Nov. 25, 1884, when the street was named Heaney Avenue for the John Heaney estate which owned the surrounding property. In 1917 an extra "e" was added to the name of the street.

Shevchenko Avenue runs north off Perrine Street and intersects Pulas' Street.

Mission Slated In Fairport

Paulist Fathers James E. Dixon and Gerard J. Aylward will conduct a Pulpit Dialogue Mission at the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, from Jan. 22 through 27.

TOPICS INCLUDE: The Personality of Christ, The Work of Christ: His Church, Confession and Forgiveness of Sins, Demonstration and Explanation of the Mass, Marriage and Divorce, Is there Life after Death?

All sermons will begin promptly at 8 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.



RAYMOND W. GLANCY

KC To Entertain Bath Veterans

Rochester Council Knights of Columbus will entertain veterans receiving care at the Bath Veterans Hospital on Sunday, January 8, 1961 to two complete Variety Shows; one at 2:30 p.m. in the Hospital and the other at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre.

This has been a yearly presentation by the Knights of Columbus for over 25 years.

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