

Sister Mary Ellen Takes Charge At St. Mary's

Already hard at work in her new position as Administrator of St. Mary's Hospital is Sister Mary Ellen who came to Rochester from Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. She succeeded Sister Teresa, who has joined the staff of Carney Hospital in Boston after service at St. Mary's since January, 1958.

Sister Mary Ellen brings to her new assignment a fine background and a zest for the tasks ahead of her. At St. Mary's in addition to the regular duties of an Administrator she will be busy planning and supervising the construction of a new service wing, work on which is expected to be begun later this year.

At Providence Hospital, Sister Mary Ellen worked closely with the Administrator on plans for the 350 bed facility which opened in 1956, so problems of building are not new in her experience. She is likewise reported keenly interested in the new front entrance soon to be completed.

J. E. McMahon Requiem Sung

Funeral Mass for James E. McMahon was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Ball, V.F. of Lima, Mr. McMahon's wife's cousin, in St. Augustine's Church, March 20.

Mr. McMahon suffered a heart attack while at Police Headquarters and died at 5 a.m., March 17, 1961 in St. Mary's Hospital. He had suffered a previous attack six years ago.

Monsignor Ball was assisted in the Solemn Requiem Mass by his brother, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., of Geneva as deacon and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy as subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Albert V. Ryan, Walter E. Fleming, Paul G. Wolrab, Robert Boyle, S.J., Walter Kohl, Leonard Kelly, Francis Donoghue and Francis Kleehammer.

POLICE and deputy sheriffs formed an honor guard at the Mass and delegations of nuns and students were present.

A native of Chrysler, Ontario, Mr. McMahon came here in 1924. He was manager of a Pure Quill Gas Station for several years and then a New York Central Railroad guard before being appointed a patrolman, March 14, 1944.

He worked for a while as a foot and motorcycle patrolman in the 3rd District, the University area before being transferred to the Records Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Kavanagh McMahon, his mother Alice McMahon, three sons, Thomas, James and Timothy and two daughters, Kathleen and Geraldine.

He was a member of the Police Holy Name Society and the Police Benevolent Association.

Blessing at the grave was imparted by the two Monsignors, Ball and Monsignor Duffy. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

Seton Groups In Action

44TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Carl Chapman of Colbourne Road.

11TH BRANCH will conduct a rummage sale, Monday, March 27 at 200 Main St. West. Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, chairman, EI 5-3590-J and Mrs. John Butler, assistant chairman, ID 6-7158 may be called to collect rummage or it may be left after 6 p.m. Saturday, March 25 or Sunday, March 26 at those addresses.

47TH BRANCH will be entertained at a tureen supper at the home of Mrs. Donald Faulkner on Belvedere Drive, Wednesday, March 29.

14TH BRANCH will meet in the hospital auditorium at noon, Tuesday, March 28. Hostesses will be Mesdames J. Dana Peet, Charles O'Brien, Emmett Brennan and Fred K. Taylor.

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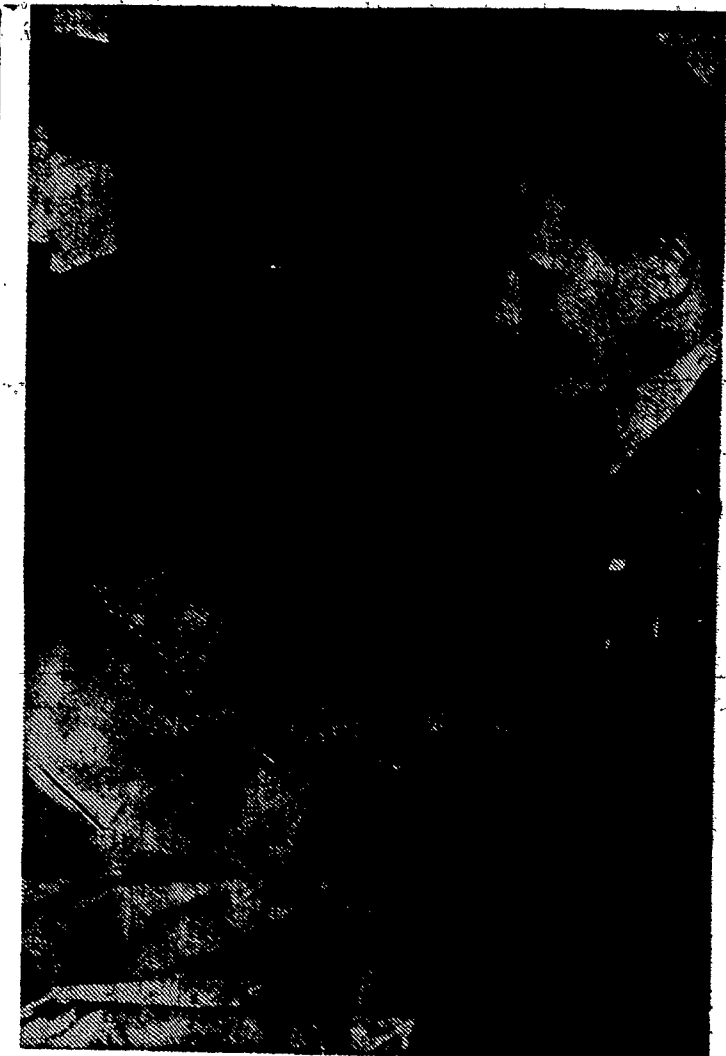
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Honorary Captain

Miss Linda Sapere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sapere, 292 Falstaff Road received Captain Shield's emblem as an Honorary Captain in The National Military Honor Society of Pershing Rifles from Michael Grattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Grattan, 119 Normandy Avenue at a recent ceremony at The Fort Niagara Officers' Club.

Miss Sapere is Honorary Sponsor of Company S, Eighth Regiment at Niagara University.

A GRADUATE of Our Lady of Mercy High School, she attends the Rochester Institute of Technology. Grattan is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and now attends Niagara University.

100 Man Goal Set For Retreat

Corning — A goal of 100 men has been set for the Corning area Catholic parishes in preparation for participation in a laymen's retreat in Rochester next month.

William M. Cassidy, area chairman, has announced that parish chairmen and assistants have been named for the three Corning parishes, one in Painted Post and another in Addison.

THE RETREAT for area Catholic men has been set for April 28-30 at the Notre Dame Retreat House at 246 Alexander St., Rochester. The first exercise begins at 9 p.m., April 28, and retreat closes with dinner Sunday noon.

The Retreat masters are the Rev. Thomas Fallon, the Rev. William Walsh, the Rev. Edward Connon and the Rev. William Jamison.

Two organizational meetings of leaders and committees from parishes in the Corning area have been held at the local Knights of Columbus Home. Cassidy said, and a final session has been scheduled for April 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Home.

PARISH CHAIRMEN and their assistants are:

St. Mary's Corning, Phillip Ruoco, Cyril Blizman, Anthony Fratarangelo, Gerald Rossetti, Robert Messitt and Willoughby Babcock.

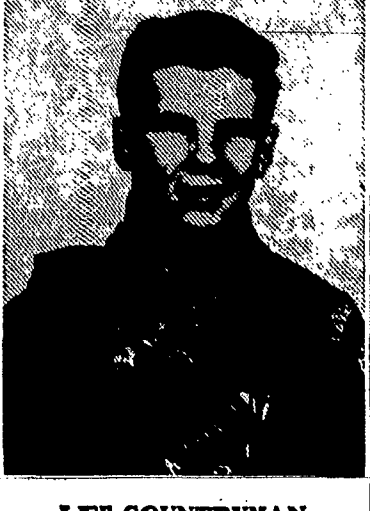
St. Vincent de Paul's, Corning, Joseph Roche, Dudley McLaughlin and Edward D'Arcangelo.

St. Patrick's, Corning, William Arney, Gerald Miller, Andrew Kolcun, August Quattrini, Norman Hultman and Frank Philip.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Painted Post, Stanley Dylewski, Lawrence Kelley, Edward Griffin, and Allen Frost.

St. Catherine's Church, Addison, William McCaig.

Victor Harly is chairman for the Knights of Columbus.



LEE COUNTRYMAN

First Eagle At St. Anne's

Lee Thomas Countryman, 16 son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Countryman, 4088 West Henrietta Rd., will receive the Eagle Scout Badge, highest honor yet received by any Scout in Troop 65, in a Court of Honor Sunday, March 19, 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church.

A McQuaid Jesuit High School Junior, Lee has been in Scouting six years and is a Charter member, now serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

He has received the Ad Altare Dei Award and was awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Citizenship award, in his last year of Grammar School.

For three years, a member of the McQuaid Varsity Swimming team, he has earned the Senior Red Cross Life Saving Award, Scout Life Guard and last year served as Assistant Aquatics Instructor at Massapeque Camps. Just recently Lee was elected to the Order of the Arrow.

KC Oratoricals Listed

A K of C district contest with the Elmira area students, leading up eventually to the finals of the New York State Knights of Columbus Oratoricals, will be held in Elmira at Columbus Center Sunday, April 16.

Included in this basic elimination contest will be the competition for the Cornelius J. Milliken Award. This award, presented by Elmira Council 229, will be given to the student from the Elmira area, who places highest in the competition.

STUDENTS from the Corning and Waverly area, together

with the Elmira area students, will compete for district honors.

The announcement of the contest was made this week by Thomas V. Hanley of Corning, K of C district deputy, who is in charge of the contest. William L. Larrabee, grand knight of Elmira Council 229, will be the host grand knight.

Any Catholic boy or girl who graduates from an accredited high school, public or private, in January or June, 1961, and who is a resident of New York State, or whose father or brother is a member of a K of C

council in the state, is eligible. The topic for all students is, "Why I Want a College Education."

The speech must be the original effort of the contestant and should run 4 to 5 minutes in duration.

COMPLETE DETAILS are included in application blanks which can be obtained from Columbus Center (RE. 2-9339); Grand Knight Larrabee (RE. 3-2359), and Jerome F. Hogan (RE. 2-8195).

The second prize is a \$1,600 scholarship and the third prize is one for \$1,200. The other nine contestants receive \$100 U.S. government bonds.

The scholarships may be used at any Catholic college in the country.

General chairman for the contest throughout the state is James V. Kavanagh of Babylon, Elizabeth Krebs of Brooklyn, State Auxiliary President, and John F. Harnas, Commander of the local Post. Hon. Daniel J. Donahoe, Judge of the Chemung County Childrens Court was toastmaster.

From left are: Augustus J. Poletto, state commander of Catholic War Veterans, Rev. Miroslav J. Myszyshyn, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs, state auxiliary president, John F. Harnas, commander of Elmira Heights Catholic War Veterans post.

St. Joseph's Nurses Report March Events

March has been a month of varied interests and activities for the nursing students at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira.

The Sodality of the junior class selected a triptych idea for a bulletin board display which presents March as the month of St. Patrick who was a personification of the theological virtues; St. Joseph, who guided them in their choice of a vocation; and the Passion which is their key to eternal life.

In preparing a display of dolls and literature depicting the three main vocations to religious, married, or single life, senior Sodality chose as their theme, "I Have But One Heart To Give, So I Must Choose With Care."

THE FRESHMEN received a letter which told of the flood and consequent state of emergency in Selma, Alabama where Sisters of St. Joseph conduct a school and hospital.

Stimulated by this problem which coincided perfectly with the material they had just been studying in their Introduction to Public Health, they discussed ways and means of helping.

Under the leadership of Susan Rutkowski and Rose Noviole, such basic items as soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes and combs were purchased and then Kathleen Alderson, Diana Green and Johanna Bender took over the packaging and sending.

St. Patrick's day skits were presented by each of the classes in the Dunn Memorial auditorium. Irish names, Irish songs, Irish dances and Irish jokes were the order of the

evening. Members of the Glee Club sang "Danny Boy" and "Benedict's Stream" during intermission.

THE ENTIRE student body was present at a talk on vocations to the religious life which was presented by Sister M. Karen, S.S.J., a former member of the faculty of the School of Nursing, on Wednesday, March 22, in the school auditorium.

Assisting Sister Karen during the question and answer period which followed the talk was Miss Catherine Amos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Amos of Oak Street, Elmira. Miss Amos, a 1960 graduate of the School of Nursing was Sodality Prefect last year and is now a postulant in the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester.

Bringing March to a close will be the annual retreat for all students. Exercises will be held in the Little Flower chapel of the Dunn Memorial, March 27-29, by the Rev. Joseph R. Desmond, O.P., from Providence College in Rhode Island.

\$500,000 Program

Daw Drug Co. has announced an expansion program to cost more than \$500,000 to build seven new stores, three in Monroe County and others in Syracuse, Rome, Utica and Glens Falls.

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Meet Attracts McAuley Dean

Sister Mary de Pazz, Dean of Catherine McAuley College, will attend a meeting of the Steering Committee for the Eastern Province of the Sister Formation Conference, March 27, Monday.

THE MEETING will be held at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C., under the chairmanship of Sister Hilda, D.C., President of Saint Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Director of the Eastern Regional Conference for Sister Formation.

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